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## WITHOUT BAIL, THEY GO TO JAIL.

The police raid on a house located in Ralston's addition, a few steps below the B. & S. railroad, early Sunday morning, caused considerable excitement in town. The place was occupied by N. D. Sheldon, wife and daughter, and three young women who gave their names as Bessie Moore, Ella LaBar and Mabel Williams. The party moved here somewhere near the 15th of April, and owing to the questionable character of the house, it has been under police surveilance ever since. The raid was made in this manner: On Sunday morning, about five o'clock, Chief Police Arlington Shultz, assisted by J. R. Stout, Frank Baum, W. S. Fleckenstine, Miles Betz and Newton Lyons, went to the house and while several stationed themselves on the outside in order to prevent the escape of anyone who might be inside, two or three others went to the door and demanded admittance. Sheldon opened the door and asked what was wanted. The officers informed him as to the nature of their errand and entered the house, and after a search found only Sheldon, his little daughter and a man who claimed to be sleeping off a drunk. Not satisfied with this, the officers continued the search, and after some looking around found the other occupants, a man and the four women mentioned above, in the garret of a house near by. The man made his escape by leaping out of the 2nd story window and taking to his heels. The women and Sheldon were at once placed under arrest and taken before President of Town Council Kocher at the Town Hall. The charge against them was for keeping a disorderly house. They were sent to jail to await a hearing before a Justice of the Peace.

At 9 o'clock, on Monday morning, the time set for the hearing, all the parties were on hand, and a large crowd of eager spectators lined up in front of the office of J. M. Clark, in the hope of gaining admittance. They were refused admittance, however, as no one but the people interested and a couple of reporters were allowed in.

The warrant for arrest was sworn out by policeman Shultz, and charged D. Sheldon, Annie Sheldon, Mabel Williams, Bessie Moore and Ella LaBar with keeping a bawdy and disorderly house in the town of Bloomsburg.

Shultz was first sworn. He said that he had made the arrest. He had seen a good many men go in and out of the house at different hours of the night. They found the women and a man in the garret of a house owned by Bryson Lyons. With the exception of a neighbor, Bryson Lyons, who complained of loud talking occasionally, no other complaint was made against the house.

Newton Lyons and William Fleckenstine were sworn. Each one testified that they had seen men go in and out at night, but never heard any disturbance being caused. Fleckenstine, on one occasion, looked in the window and saw men sitting around a table playing cards, but saw no women. Frank Baum testified to having been in the house when a man came down stairs and went out. Sheldon told him that it was a friend of his who had been sleeping off a drunk.

N. D. Sheldon was the last to be sworn. He testified that he was a trainer of fast horses; that he had moved here about the middle of April. He said the policeman had scared the girls and they ran out. He did not interfere with the officers in any way but asked that the warrant be read. He had with him in the house Annie, his wife, his little daughter, Ella LaBar, his wife's niece, the servant girl, Bessie Moore and a friend of the servant girl Mabel Williams. All the men who came to the house were friends of his, and if they were there at one, two and three o'clock he did not see them. His wife ever since their marriage has required medical aid and a servant.

This closed the evidence, whereupon bail, in the sum of $500 for Sheldon and $200 each for the women, was demanded for their appearance at Court. They were unable to obtain bail, and all excepting Mrs. Sheldon, who is an invalid, and was held in her own recognizance, were sent back to jail.

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The suggestion made by the Pastors' Union, and concurred in by Ent Post G. A. R., concerning the proper observance of Memorial Day, is a step in the right direction. Decoration Day was not intended as a time for festivity of any kind. It should be devoted only to reverential exercises in commemoration of the valiant heroes who died for their country.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

### 9 Mills Fixed as the Tax Rate.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council took place on Thursday night last. The President and all the members were present.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved. A majority of the property owners on the Light Street road having signed and presented a petition asking for pavements between Second and Penn, it was ordered, on motion of Richard and Hower, that the property owners be notified to put down their pavements within thirty days.

A petition was read asking that the southern approach to the Catharine St. canal bridge be graded so as to make it easier to ascend. Referred to the Street Committee and they to report at next meeting.

P. B. Heddens appeared and presented a petition asking for extension of the sewer on East First Street from J. R. Fowler's line north-eastwardly, for a distance of two lots and an alley, that this should have been done when the other was put in. Referred to the Street Committee and Town Engineer and a report to be made at the next meeting.

Residents of Catharine Street sent in a written request that the grade be given for the side walks, and the property owners be required to put down pavements on said street between Sixth and Eighth. This matter was also referred to the Street Committee.

Town Engineer Brown presented a profile showing the grade on Fourth St. between West Street and Railroad Street; the cost to grade same would be about $500. Kocher suggested that the Council go upon the ground and examine closely into the matter. Gorrey suggested that it should be seen to that all the property owners along the part to be graded sign a paper releasing Town from all damages by reason of said grade.

On motion of Gorrey seconded by Supplee council decided to meet upon the ground to be graded on Fourth street, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

A blue print was handed in with a request from E. B. Tustin that Columbia Avenue be made an ordained street of thirty feet wide, that it is already graded and paved on one side, therefore the cost of grading the balance will be but little. On motion of Rishton and Gorrey the request is granted and the Town Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper ordinance.

Richard spoke of a certain portion of the Lightstreet road in front of property of J. Fetterman, that certain conditions or agreements had not been exactly carried out. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

C. G. Barkley appeared in behalf of Mrs. Sterner and Mrs. Mears in reference to the damages awarded them by reason of grading West Street, and desires that a settlement may be arrived at. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The tax rate was then taken up and nine mills adopted by the votes of the entire Council.

Town Treasurer Yost presented his bond in the sum of $15,000 with O. W. Cherrington, H. V. White, C. C. Peacock and W. S. Moyer as bondsmen, and the same was accepted by Council.

On motion of Gorrey, seconded by Richard and unanimously carried the President is authorized to borrow $3000 for a period of sixty days.

W. U. Jury was appointed Building Inspector.

Bills were presented and the Secretary directed to issue orders for the same as follows:

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| G. M. Quick, Stroup legacy &c. | $26.60 |
| F. E. Miller, mantle for light | .65 |
| Sentinel, publishing statement | 25.00 |
| G. E. Elwell, publishing statement | 25.00 |
| Steam Company, for steam | 65.05 |
| Gas Company, for light | 48.70 |
| A. V. Hower, 2 arrests | 1.00 |
| Wesley Knorr, 8 days police | 11.33 |
| Charles Culp, 8 days police | 11.33 |
| F. P. Baum, killing dog & arrests | 4.50 |
| W. S. Fleckenstine, arrest | .50 |
| R. W. Lyons, police service | 2.50 |
| Miles Betz, killing dog, &c. | 1.00 |
| Water Co., fire hydrants | 90.00 |
| Messrs. Freeze, Wilbur and Bloom 3 days auditing Town accounts | 18.00 |
| G. F. Quick, Secretary one mo. | 15.00 |
| A. Shultz, Chief Police one mo. | 40.00 |
| Electric Light Company for April | 400.00 |

C. W. Miller appeared and asked Council to look into the matter of the boundary line in the alley between J. B. Casey's and Mrs. Vanderslice's properties on Iron St. Referred to the Street Committee and Town Engineer.

The Park question was the next thing brought up, and as the Council desired to consider the matter somewhat privately, the visitors, numbering upwards of fifty were asked to leave the room. The visitors complied with the request, and after some little discussion, Rishton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, L. E Waller, Esq., has submitted a proposition to the Town Council offering to plant trees in the plot known as "The Town Park," upon certain conditions, and whereas application has been made by the Bloomsburg Athletic Association asking for an extension of the lease now claimed to be held by the said association for the said park; which lease expires June 3d, 1897, which said application has been endorsed by a petition of a large number of citizens of the Town, and it being the opinion of the Council that it is too late in the season to plant the park with trees, and it is not considered advisable under the circumstances to extend the lease of the said park at this time, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that we will not grant to the said Athletic Association an extension of their lease during our present term, nor will we accept the proposition of Mr. Waller or any other citizen or citizens to plant the park with trees during our present term of office.

Gorrey thought that the resolution, if adopted, simply meant that the question would be left open to become an issue in the Spring election.

Richard was willing to let the boys play ball in the Park but that they must surrender possession of the same when it is agreed by Council to let citizens plant trees therein.

In fact the sense of the entire Council was that the grounds might be used for ball purposes this summer or until the question is definitely settled. After more talk Kelly seconded Rishton's motion.

Gorrey then moved to amend the resolution so as to grant the Athletic Association or Base Ball Club the privilege of using the Park until October 15th, and then accept the proposition of L. E. Waller to plant trees. The amendment was seconded by Richard and carried by the votes of Gorrey, Richard, Supplee and Kocher, the others Hower, Kelly and Rishton voting against the amendment. And thus ends the third inning.

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The organ committee of the M. E. church has made a contract with R. Midmer & Son of Brooklyn, for the erection of a pipe organ for that church, a legacy for that purpose having been given by the late Mrs. Sarah Brown. The organ complete, with the water motor, will cost about $2500. The organs built by this firm are among the best made, and from personal knowledge we feel confident that the committee will have no occasion to regret their selectlon.

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Great excitement prevailed at Millville Tuesday by reason of a fire at that place. The blaze was first discovered in a blacksmith shop, and before the flames could be subdued three buildings were totally destroyed, a wagon factory, blacksmith shop and saw mill, all owned by John Eves. The loss will probably reach $8,000, partially insured.


GIDDING'S GIDDING'S

# The Sale of the Year

## THE MANY VALUES

That this store offers from day to day is well worth looking after. The best goods for little prices made so by our desire to keep this store ever to the front and keep our salesmen busy. You can't go wrong in buying here. We protect you by our guarantee—your money back. Last week's buyers were many, this week's buyers still more. We're making special prices to move stock quickly. Rather many sales and small profits, than small sales and big profits. Read this interesting news, then come and make comparisons.

*Men's New Cassimere Suits*
The only suits in our store that are not strictly wool—still they are made up of good strong cloth and will give splendid service and advertised as Great Bargains by other stores at 5 and $6. Our Sale price,.....$3.95.

*Men's Strictly All-Wool Spring Suits.*
In handsome Cassimeres, Cheviots, Homespuns; suits are made with first-class trimmings and linings and equal to those as advertised as Great Bargains by other stores at $8.00. Our Sale price.....$4.75.

*Men's All Wool Fast Black Clay Worsted Suits.*
In Sack and Frock coats. Suits are made with the best of linings and trimmings and equal to those as advertised as great bargains by other stores at $10. Our Sale price.....$8.50.

*Men's Beautiful Spring Suits.*
In rich Cassimeres, handsome home spuns, fancy and plain Cheviots, fine Worsteds. Suits better than those advertised as great bargains by other stores at 12, 15 and $16. Our Sale price.....$9.45.

*Men's Fine All Wool Spring Overcoats.*
Made up in the latest style, and better than other stores offer at 10 to $12. Our Sale price.....$8.50.

*Men's New Spring Trousers.*
In fine Black and Blue Cheviots, Black and Blue Stripe Worsteds. Trousers that are advertised as great bargains by other stores at $2 and $2.50. Our Sale price.....$1.45.

*Men's New Spring Trousers.*
Of the finest Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, made up with the best trimmings and linings. Trousers that are advertised as great bargains by other stores at 4 and $5. Our Sale price.....$2.95.

*Boys' New Cheviot Suits*
Suits are well made with good trimmings and linings, and better than those advertised as great bargains by other stores at $2. Our Sale price...$1.25.

*Boys Fine All Wool Cheviots.*
And Cassimere Suits in all the new Spring cloths and styles—Suits that are made better—Quality better and will wear longer than those boys' suits advertised as great bargains by other stores at 2.50 and $3.00. Our Sale price $1.79.

*Boys' Finest Spring Suits*
In beautiful Cassimeres, rich Worsteds, fancy plaid and gray Cheviots, handsome Homespuns—Suits made up with the very best of linings and trimmings, and better than those advertised as great bargains by other stores at $5.00 to $8.00. Our Sale price.....$3.95.

**Children's Suit Novelties** for little fellows, age 3 to 8, vestee suits, blue cloth with red trimmings and red vestee fronts, of regular $5 value for $3.50. Vestee suits, light mixture with gold braid, brown vestee with gold braid, $5 value at $3.50.

**Junior Suits** to wear with Fauntleroy waist, neat gray, blue or brown and cassimere, sold everywhere at 2 and $2.25, for $1.48.

**Boys' Reefer Suits** age 3 to 8, with large collar, braided, blue, brown or gray mixed Cheviot, sold in other stores at 2.50 and $3.50, at 1.95 and $2 50.

**Children's Blouse Suits**

The very newest colors, olive with white trimmings, buff with olive trimmings, not handled elsewhere in town. Sold everywhere for $5.50. Our Sale price, $4.50.

Blue Cheviot Blouse Suits, 98cts.

25 dozen boys' all wool cassimere knee pants, worth and sold for $1.00 at other stores. Our Sale price. 50cts.

50 dozen Children's three-fourths wool knee pants in serviceable mixtures, worth 50 cts. Our Sale price 25 cts.

Men's and Boys' Tourist hats, six shades, black, brown, java, mocha, steel and pearl; turned or flat brim, of regular $1.50 quality, our Sale price, $1.00. Men's and Boys' crush hats, four shades, blue, brown, pearl and drab, pure fur, 50 cts. Straw Hats, the largest stock of them ever put under one roof in this city. Beautiful children's sailors, 15 and 25c. All the newest Boys' and Men's straw hats, 25 and 50cts. Boys' waists, the new colors, 19 cts. Fancy waists with large ruffle, 39cts. The greatest value giving ever known in the history of clothing selling in this city. Every price, every garment strictly guaranteed, or your money back.

The Sale of the Year. **GIDDING'S.** The Sale of the Year.

Two Doors below Post Office. Nearly opposite Court House.


## A FINE GAME.

The Normal School club suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Bloomsburg team yesterday afternoon. The game outside of the first inning when the Normal boys went to pieces allowing their opponents to score 4 runs, was a fine exhibition of ball playing. The league players did not get here and the team was filled out with three of the High School boys. As usual, Berry who went in the box for the Normal in the fifth inning had the heavy batters guessing. Following is the score by inning.

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| Bloomsburg | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |
| Normal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —4 |

Batteries—for Bloomsburg, McNeely and Goodhart. For Normal, Laubach, Berry and Berry. Hits, Normal 13, Bloom 6.

## CENTRALIA MOST FORTUNATE.

In addition to the library won by the Centralia school in the *Times* contest last week, the following persons from that place were awarded prizes in general competition for votes cast by the contestants for them: Supt. J. H. Eisenhower, fourth prize for teachers, Shakespeare's works edited by Richard Grant White; John J. Reilly, professor in high school, Prof. Fisk's History of the American Revolution; and Joseph Davis, a little fellow, secured second prize in the boys' contest having 107,969 votes cast for him, for which he received a bicycle. Good for Centralia.

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The appearance of the front of the St. Elmo Hotel has been improved by repainting.

## COMING EVENTS.

Supper at the Parish House by St. Margaret's Guild, tonight from 5 to 9 o'clock. Cold ham, veal loaf, egg salad, potato croquettes, hot soda biscuits and coffee. Supper 15 cents, ice cream and cake extra

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There will be a piano and organ recital in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening May 14, by Mr. L. Rooke Loomis, a wonderful blind musician from Philadelphia. Assisted by local vocalists. Admission twenty-five cents.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

## Early Morning Fire.

The residents of town were awakened from their slumbers at about half past one last Friday morning by the fire alarm, and in a short time the fire companies and a large crowd of people were at the scene which was in the alley just above Sixth Street, about half way between Catharine and East. The one house occupied by a Mr. Dewalt and owned by Cyrus Drake was burned to the ground and another adjoining occupied by Michael Shoemaker was considerably damaged. It seems to be a mystery what started the fire as Dewalt and his family were not at home at the time and there was no fire in the house. The flames spread very rapidly and it required energetic measures on the part of the fireman to keep it from spreading. Mr. Drake had his house partly insured, but the other is a total loss as there was no insurance on it.

### TEN ACRES FOR HIM.

Talk erbout this here country "goin' ter ruin"—why,
You might's well say that the Lord's away from the bend o' the big blue sky!
It's still the same old country—the biggest one an' the best;
An' I'm willin' ter take ten acres an' trust the Lord for the rest!

Never no reason in it—"goin' ter ruin!" see—
The sun climbs up from the hills an' says "Good mornin'" ter you an' me,
An' a sweet "Good night" when he's goin' ter the dreams whar the shadders stay
An' somethin' that sorter whispers "I'll see you at break o' day!"

Never no reason in it, I'm willin' fer take my chance;
Yon'd better git out the supper things—the gals air comin' ter dance.
Talk erbout "goin' ter ruin"—we're happy from East ter West,
An' I'm willin' ter take ten acres' an' trust the Lord fer the rest!

—F. L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

## THE BANK MYSTERY.

"I've come, Judge, to ask if you'll let me tell you what no one on earth don't know but me; 'bout that bank mystery.

"Yes, thank you, I will sit down. A fire feels good on a night like this 'Tain't often such as I have a chance at this kind of comfort and luxury.

"What do I know about the bank mystery? Land sakes, Judge, time they opened the bank that day ten years ago and found the bank vault broke into and the safe blowed up and not a dollar gone, I could have told it all.

"You'll be glad to listen? That's good of you. I knowed you was a kind man and a just one; that's why I come to you. No, thank you, I don't smoke. I put all that money away for me wife and children.

"Yes, Judge, I started out in life a thief and a robber. I prospered fairly in a small way and no one didn't catch up with me for some time. Then I joined a gang in for anything. I was in prison and out then, the old story, till I married and begun to have little ones. Then, Lord knows what helped me—something did—and for the sake of my wife and children I broke loose from everything and came here, where no one didn't know me, to start over again. I had some money and opened the restaurant just opposite the bank.

"Then they come here, part of the gang I'd belonged to. First I knowed of it was seein' 'em in the restaurant. I 'spicioned they weren't here for no good, and it most took my breath away. They knowed me quick enough, too, and nothin' wouldn't do but I must join 'em. I was the very man they wanted; I could help 'em and I was bound to 'em. 'Twas the biggest thing they'd undertaken yet—the bank. They'd come on to examine the situation, knowing that Mr. Durkee, the new mill-owner, would make a big payment soon, and the money for it would be in the bank here. If there waren't anything else, that would be a big haul, a haul worth havin', and me bein' here, decided 'em.

"I do think the devil brought all his friends and relations with him that night to tempt me. I forgot how to go to sleep, and just couldn't stay in bed. I wonder I warn't in tatters by mornin' with the devil tuggin' at me as he did and tryin' to keep me out of the room where my sleepin' children lay.

"Lord, it makes me creep and perspire all over now to think of it.

"Yer see, them bank people come over to my place for lunch best part of the time, and they all knowed my little people, and the mill people knowed 'em too. My oldest boy worked in the mill, and they'd been as kind as could be when he's sick. Christmas time they's good to him, too, and there warn't a bank officer but had remembered my little people, even to the watchman. Seemed like robbing my own people, somehow. I's bound not to inform on the gang and they's bound to rob ther bank; but I cursed 'em in my heart for comin' just when I was gettin' rid of the old life for good and all. 'Twas awful!

"Well, Judge, you know how them rooms over the bank was rented to start a new daily paper. I made 'em swear solemn as my name warn't to appear nowhere. I'd plan it all out and give 'em points and be on hand at the last, but I had to be cautious.

"They found out when the money was to be paid and 'greed on the night before for the robbery. I had it all mapped out for 'em where and how they was to loosen up the boards of the floor in their room above, so we could break through and lower ourselves into the vault when the time come. Then yer see we'd only have the safe to get into and the great iron door between us and the watchman.

"Everything was ready, and we was pretty sure the money was paid.

"We had planned so as to have the door of the safe ready to blow open when the watchman went down cellar to see to his fires. I knowed the time of night he did so, seein' him often from my house across the way through the window of the bank; but to make sure we stationed a man where he could give the signal at the proper time. With the watchman down stairs and we shut up in that vault, with the solid masonry between us, 'twarn't in the range of possibilities for no human being to hear us.

"'Twas planned that when we broke through the ceiling, me and one of the others was to go down first with the lanterns and tools and get the door ready for Jim Groogan, the leader of the gang, to come down and use the dynamite, and be on hand to take out the money.

"Lord, but it was just the night for such a piece of work, and after I had examined to see if all was safe, knowin' the dangers better than the others, we broke through the floor and lowered the ladder, and there we was—right in the vault. 'Twas well for me I'd hit it right, for my life warn't worth much if any o' my plannin failed to work.

"Tom Doolan in a hurry went down first, and when I was half way down he started back, saying in a hoarse kind of whisper:

"'Who called me?'

"'No one, you fool!' said Jim.

"'Then,' he said, and he ran past me on the ladder, 'some one is down there. Twicet I heard some one say "Go back, go back."'

"'We'll gag him,' said Jim, and me and him went down and turned our lanterns round, lookin' everywhere, but there warn't no one there.

"'What't the matter with the fool?' growled Jim, and went back and tried to send him down again, but he just wouldn't go, so Jim cursed him and came himself, and he and me begun to get the safe door ready to blow up.

"That's a thing that takes time and care, Judge, but we went at it with a will and never a word. It was so still you could almost hear your heart beat when all of a sudden came a smothered cry like a woman's. We stopped work and looked at each other, Jim's face white and scared.

"'Lord, what was that?' he said.

"'I often hears 'em on the street like that,' said I.

"'That warn't on the street; it sounded close by,' said Jim. 'We couldn't hear nothin' outside in this place.'

"'Nonsense,' said I, 'don't you make a fool of yourself, too, and spoil all,' and I went to work again.

"I could see how his hand trembled for a while and then got steady again.

"'That must have come through the THE BANK Mystery—Galley TWO.. room upstairs,' he said presently. 'Queer, though; it sounded so close.'

"Then he worked on and there warn't nothin' more to be heard. Rest of the gang might all have been dead men for all the sound they made, and we didn't say nothin'; and so the night went on.

"At last we had it all ready, and were only waiting for the signal to blow it up and then—money enough to make us all rich. 'Tain't such as you can realize the excitement and the strain of such a moment. To know it's all there, ready, and then to have to wait! It's easier walkin' over red hot coals. It's all right to go on and work, but to stay still and only breathe and listen gives a man the shivers.

"Presently Jim caught my arm.

"'Say, I thought I heard voices, did you?' he whispered.

"'The men upstairs,' I said.

"'Sounded down here. Have your pistol ready.'

"I took my lantern and went round the vault again carefully, and then held it up to examine the walls. Then I shook my head. There warn't no way we could hear no one.

"'It's the queerest place I ever was in,' said Jim, 'and, by Jove, I'll be glad when we are out of it. Why don't that signal come? Suppose there's any hitch? I swear I hear voices again.'

"Just then came the signal and Jim began to apply the dynamite; but his hands trembled so and his eyes looked wild and excited, his own wife wouldn't know him.

"'The money! The money!' he whispered, 'we must have it now!'

"We got out of the way just in time and then out came the door.

"'The inside door, quick,' said Jim, but the explosion had made that fall inside, and we just could lift it out.

"'Have the bag ready,' said Jim, as he leaned forward to haul the great piles of bank notes and silver we could see by the light of the lanterns.

"'Hands off, or you are a dead man!'

"It was a voice that would have waked the dead. I dropped my bag and Jim drew back his hand and caught hold of me with a grip like iron, and he begun to slowly back to the ladder.

"'The combination is all right; we have them now, they can't escape us.'

"We were half up the ladder when we heard the click, click of the lock, and as we drew the ladder after us we could hear the rasping of the hinges of the iron door.

"'Fly, fly, for your lives; we are discovered,' said Jim, as he went round to warn the men; and in the darkness, and in the wind and rain they went away and ain't never seen one of 'em since. I heard, though, as when they found there warn't no one there and the bank people didn't know nothin' 'bout it till the next morning, they just believed as the bank was haunted, sure.

"Do I know what it was, Judge? There ain't no one else as does know, that's sure. 'Tain't much after all.

"Yer see, playin' round with my little ones, I found as I could make 'em hear all kinds of noises anywhere I wanted, and people cryin' and laughin'. It was fun for them and I often done it; ventriloquizu' I believe you call it; but that night's the last time. Yer see, none of the gang didn't know 'bout that, and I don't keer ever to have 'em know it now. It saved the bank without my informin', and that's all I care for.

"Oh, no, Judge, the bank don't owe me nothin'. I'm obliged to you for listening. It kind of makes me feel easier.

"No, no, thank you, I won't stay and take no more of your time. Don't get up; I can find my way out.

"What's that you say, Judge? You honor and respect me—me? And the bank—Lawd, Judge, twarn't me; 'twas my wife and children saved the bank and I'm proud of 'em—proud of 'em, Judge. Good night."—Philadelphia Times.

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First Actor: "Do you know your part in the new play?"

Second Actor: "Know it? Why if I stand on my head it'll run out of my mouth."

### "MELLOWING" SMALL STATAURY.

**A Cheap and Simple Way to Give New Pieces the Ivory Tint.**

Nowadays when small casts of the great pieces of statuary are beginning to replace the hopelessly inartistic bisque shepherds and sheperdesses of a decade or two ago, it is a matter of economy for the mistress of the house to understand the art of "ivorizing." The glaring white Venus of Milo which one may purchase from the basket of the peripatetic art dealer, may be made softly mellow and beautiful at about one-tenth of the price necessary to buy her already "mellowed." The medallion heads of the poets, musicians and conquerors of the world with which aesthetically intellectual young persons love to adorn their rooms, are also much improved by being subjected to the mellowing process.

Besides the cast, the requirements for the work are a cake of white soap, powdered raw sienna and turpentine, with a large stock of patience, care and painstaking. The process with all its different, trying periods, requires about three days. The first experiment should be made on either cheap or damaged casts.

Fill two large tins or basins with water. Then make the water very soapy by rubbing in it a cake of white soap. Use the contents of one of these vessels for bathing your cast. Afterward let it become thoroughly dry. Then take the second basin, put into the soapy water enough powdered raw sienna to color the water to a pale tint, and bathe the cast with the solution three times, allowing it to dry between each application. The raw sienna is deceptive, and it is better to give three washes and produce a gradual shade, than to use the wash but once, and produce a too somber effect. The tinting of raw sienna is then put on with a brush. Next melt some beeswax on a stove or above the gas, and thin it with turpentine. Pour this mixture over the cast, and the result of your labors is ready for a room with a dry atmosphere, where it should remain over night. The final touch is that of polishing with a dry cloth or a bit of chamois.—New York Sun.

### PARISIAN OMNIBUSES.

**There is No Crowding and Strap-hanging Upon These Vehicles.**

On all the streets of Paris one of the features most noticeable to a foreigner, perhaps, is the little omnibus station so characteristic of Paris. The Parisian omnibus system, by the way, is an excellent one when you understand it. But you usually have to be put off a 'bus two or three times before you appreciate its merits. In time you discover that the vehicle stops regularly at little stations, where those who understand the system obtain bits of pasteboard bearing numbers in the precise order of their application for them, entitling them in the same order to the vacant seats in the 'buses as they arrive. These little stations being not far apart, it is a matter of no difficulty to obtain these numbers, and when that is done the system secures, as you see, a perfect application of the rule, "First come, first served." For when the 'bus stops, just opposite the little station, an official comes out, and, standing behind it, calls off the numbers in their order, and the would-be passengers, as their numbers are called, take the vacant places. When all the vacancies are filled the 'bus drives on, and those whose numbers come next in order have, of course, the first chance at the vacancies on the filling 'bus.

And now let me mention another feature of this omnibus system which I think is worthy of our notice. Each omnibus and each street car in Paris—for the street car system is practically the same—is built to seat a certain number of persons. That number is indicated upon the exterior of the vehicle, and when it is complete no more are permitted to enter under any circumstances.—Chautauquan.

**An Opening for a Ginger-Peeler.**

A new machine is wanted in the West Indies in the ginger industry. The export of ginger from Jamaica amounted last year to over $250,000, and the trade is capable of considerable expansion. The cleaning and preparing of the ginger for the market, as now performed by hand, is a slow, primitive, tedious and wasteful process. After the roots are dug, they are washed, and the outer skin is removed by means of a small, sharp knife, resembling the blade of a penknife. As the roots are very irregularly shaped, this process involves the loss of a large percentage of the root, which is broken off or cut away in removing the skin. The peeling of the ginger is an important matter in determining the market value of the product. An expert can peel by hand about one hundredweight of uncured ginger in the course of a working day, for which he is paid 60 cents.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

**A Pleasant Custom.**

For perhaps a couple of hundred miles along the Michigan Central Railroad there prevails in summer the pretty custom of presenting a flower to each woman traveling on either of the two express trains that pass over the road every day. The company has expended much time and money in beautifying the line of the road and the grounds of the stations with shrubs and flowering plants, and these have grown and blossomed so plentifully that enough of the flowers are cut each day to supply the means for keeping up the graceful favor.

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Stranger—What is that peculiar humming noise?

Old Resident—That's the grass growing in the streets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.


# SHATTERED.

## The Precarious Condition of Prof. A. H. Nye.

### A Prominent Iowa Educator's Painful Experience as Related by Him to a Newspaper Man.

*From the Gazette, Cedar Falls, Iowa.*

The la grippe, that dread disease that had such a run throughout this country three and four years since, left many who were previously in robust health with shattered constitutions and seemingly confirmed invalids.

Prof. A. H. Nye, living at No. 2500 Olive Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was among the number left by the disease in a precarious condition, his nervous system shattered, and with a general debility of his entire system; no strength, feet and limbs badly swollen, in fact, he was almost helpless. Prof. Nye is a native of New York State, having come west in 1886—a healthy, robust man. He is a school teacher by profession, having served as county superintendent of schools of this (Black Hawk) county several terms, and he has the respect of all with whom he comes in contact. His helpless condition called forth the sympathy of the entire community. He tried the best medical skill procurable, and spent most of his ready means in the vain endeavor to recover his health, and had about given up completely discouraged. He had stopped taking treatment, being fully convinced in his own mind that there was no help for him, and that he would have to spend the balance of his days as an invalid, a burden to family and friends. Some one who had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, spoke to him about them and urged his giving them a trial. His poor success with eminent physicians made him skeptical and he had no faith in what was called proprietary medicine, and would not listen to this advice for some days. The friend being persistent, however, and having faith in the Pink Pills, would not let up, until he had finally prevailed upon the sufferer to send for a box, which he reluctantly did, and after receiving them decided to give them a fair trial. The first box relieved him in a surprising manner; yet he was not convinced that it was the medicine that helped him, but the weather which had turned pleasant, and did not send for a further supply until he was again about as bad as before taking the pills. Then he concluded he would make another trial, and took three boxes, and today is nearly if not quite as well as before the attack of la grippe. It is needless to state he cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for people who have been left in poor health from la grippe or any other cause. Any one wishing to test the validity of this letter can write Mr. Nye, No. 2500 Olive Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and he will cheerfully recommend the medicine, and state his condition before and after using.

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### Birds Call The Doctor.

HOMING PIGEONS WILL BE MADE TO CARRY MESSAGES TO COUNTRY DOCTORS.

Thanks, perhaps more than to anything else, to the successful use of homing pigeons by the French government, both in military and naval maneuvers, there has been a general revival of interest in the subject of the possibilities of the utilization of these birds as a means of rapid communication between points that are for various reasons unconnected by the usual means of communication.

The *Medical Record* and several of its contemporaries are urging the great benefits that medical practitioners in sparsely settled districts may derive from a carrier pigeon service. The idea seems to have been successfully inaugurated by several medical men who have written of their experiences.

The plan is for the doctor who is expecting a call from a distant farm or hamlet beyond telephone or telegraphic service to carry one or more homing birds to the point, with instructions to release the feathered messenger when his services may be required. The possibilities of the homing pigeon have never been estimated fully.

### Career of the Corset.

**Late Designs In Stays Accord With the Decrees of Science.**

Fashion and science have joined hands lately on the subject of women's waists, and, now that a belt may safely measure one, two or even three inches more than it did a few seasons ago, it looks as if the time honored corset was gradually being sent into semidisgrace.

Many and various are the different patterns of waists offered to the woman whose health or whose advanced ideas urge a larger waist, and, as a matter of course, deeper breathing. But, although all these compromises between stays and no stays are winning wide favor, it does not follow by any means that the day of the corset, pure and simple, is over.

For the first time in its history the arguments against it are fortified by pleas for health rather than beauty, and it may be that its final doom has come. But the "ways of mankind are various, but those of womankind wariouser," and no one can say, after we have had an era of substantial women and unfettered bodies, whether it will not be followed by the irrepressible corset in all its pristine stiffness.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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Twenty-six good things that are needed for a successful newspaper establishment, I'll herewith name you, my friends. If any of them are superfluous point them out, please. There are needed a good education, a good memory, a good library, a good dictionary, a good knowledge of about seven languages, a good encyclopedia of names, a good church directory, a good postal guide, a good pair of scissors, a good stenographer, a good typewriter, seven wise men to decipher crooked marks, a good blue pencil, a good sized waste basket, a good compositor, a good copy holder, a good pressman, a good stock of patience, and a good subscription list.

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| Beef, quarter, per pound | .07 |
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| Oats " " | .30 |
| Rye " " | .50 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.80 |
| Hay per ton | 12 to $14 |
| Potatoes per bushel, | .20 |
| Turnips " " | .25 |
| Onions " " | 1.00 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .20 |
| Tallow per lb | .4½ |
| Shoulder " " | .08 |
| Side meat " " | .06 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .07 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .12 |
| Raspberries | .12 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .3½ |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .80 |
| Sheep pelts | .75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .40 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 1.50 |
| Bran, " | .85 |
| Chop " | 75 & 1.00 |
| Middlings " | .85 |
| Chickens per lb new | .12 |
| " " " old | .08 |
| Turkeys " " | .12½ |
| Geese " " | .10 |
| Ducks " " | .08 |

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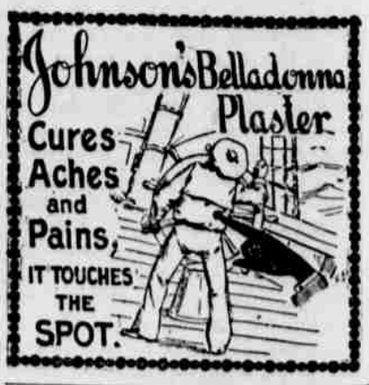

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# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1897.

"Killed by an overdose of tariff," may be the epitaph on the tomb of the republican party, if the tariff bill which was this week reported to the Senate is not radically changed in many of the schedules. It has started a fight among the republicans that may result in killing the tariff bill as well as the republican party, although, of course, the chances are that the differences will be patched up in some way and a bill of some sort put through at this session of Congress. That the fight is now raging is shown by the open threats of the New England Senators to stay in Washington all summer rather than see the duty on hides, which the Senate Finance Committee has put in the bill, remain in the bill, and these Senators are already trying to get democratic Senators to promise to vote with them to strike out the duty on hides when the bill is voted upon by sections in the Senate. The western Senators who forced the duty on hides into the bill, have informed the New England Senators that they were not going to stand idly by and see that duty on hides struck out of the bill, when they could get even by combining with the democrats and adopting an amendment providing for a horizontal reduction in all cotton, woolen and steel manufactures. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, says of the new bill, for that is what it practically is: "So far as relates to the wool schedule, the bill is unsatisfactory, and cannot be passed. I do not believe it can pass the Senate, and I know it cannot pass the House. The sugar schedule will be very gratifying to the American Sugar Refining Co., and unsatisfactory to the best sugar producers in the country. The New England manufacturers are fully provided for. The bill will probably not reach the House in the form reported to the Senate, and if it should it would meet with very strong opposition. The duty on tea will be very unpopular." Those republicans representing districts having large brewing interests are much worked up over the increase of 44 cents a barrel in the tax on beer and will fight it.

Senator Jones, of Ark., who is regarded as a tariff expert as well as one of the most careful political observers of the time, said of the present situation: "This tariff bill means the disruption of the republican party. The taxes imposed by it will be resented by the people. New England will certainly go democratic on the question of a duty on hides, but the lesson that will be taught by this one item might be applied to every other section of the country. The next House of Representatives will be democratic by a very large majority." Senator Jones, in reply to a question, said he thought the debate on the tariff bill, which is to begin on the 18th inst. would last until about the first of July.

It is the general disposition in Congress to regard the trip to Europe upon which Senator Wolcott, ex-Vice President Stevenson, and General Paine will start this week, with credentials authorizing them to negotiate with European Governments in behalf of international bimetallism, as nothing more than a pleasant summer junket for those three gentlemen. There are not a dozen men in Congress who seriously think international bimetallism more than a dream, concocted to stave off an independent settlement of the financial question by this country.

In place of the retroactive tariff in the Dingley tariff bill the republicans of the Senate Finance Committee have inserted a clause making July 1st the date upon which the new duties will go into effect, and unless all the Congressional prophets are away off the date will have to be changed again.

The fact was made very plain by the assignments of republicans to the committee vacancies made by the republican caucus that boss Hanna isn't the whole thing in the Senate whatever he may have been in the campaign or may be with the administration. He didn't even get a chairmanship. The only other republicans left without chairmanships are Penrose, of Pa., and Dubee of Ky., who took his seat this week. Boss Platt also got turned down by the republicans. He wanted a place on the Finance Committee, and is doing a lot of kicking because he didn't get it.

The Senate rejected the arbitration treaty this week by a vote, of 43 to 26. Everybody is glad it is out of the way. The Senate also passed the free homestead bill.

Instead of increasing the issue of pie, Mr. McKinley is curtailing it, much to the disgust of the hungry herde. He is keeping it back because he thinks it will be needed to get the tariff bill through, and for the same reason he has not made the modification in the civil service rules that he has decided to make.

## ENGLISH LAWSUITS.

THEY ARE EXPENSIVE AND THE LAWYERS DEMAND BIG FEES AND RETAINERS.

In England there ars many fees to be paid by the unhappy client of a lawyer that are unknown here in America. There is a retaining fee, which is a guinea, and a half crown to the clerk, besides the brief fee, which is more important. Then there is the "refresher" of the leader and the "refreshers" of the subordinate lawyers. In England the leader's refreshment, which is due after five hours, the brief fee being supposed to cover only the getting up of the case, is ten guineas, or a little over $50 while $25 must be paid to the lesser lawyers.

According to English etiquette, no counsel can leave his circuit to plead in another without a special retainer, which, in most cases, cannot be less than 300 guineas. This is probably to discourage "poaching."

A would be client once wrote to a famous American lawyer, stating a case for his opinion and inclosing a $20 note. The lawyer did not reply, whereupon the client wrote a second letter and received word from the lawyer that he had read the case and formed an opinion, but somehow it stuck in his throat. The client took the hint and sent $100 note, receiving the lawyer's opinion by the next mail.

Nobody does anything for nothing, especially a lawyer. Lord Mansfield was so sensible of this that on one occasion, when he had attended to some legal business for himself, he took some guineas out of his purse and put them in his waistcoat pocket to give him the necessary stimulus. Sir Anthony Malone, an Irish attorney general, was so imprudent as to forget this fact and was grievously punished for it, for he was so inattentive to some property of his that he lost $15,000 a year by it, and in the future he required his clerk to make abstract deeds of any property he might buy and lay them before him, with a fee of five guineas, properly indorsed, which the clerk was to scrupulously account for, after which Sir Anthony made no more mistakes in regard to his own property.—*Chicago News.*

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### Watches in His Hair.

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He hunted up Central Office Detectives Cain and Nugent, who are on duty around Maiden lane.

The salesman found that two women's gold watches had been taken out of the showcase. The young man denied that he had them, and the detectives searched him. But the watches were not in his clothes. Nugent finally took the fellow's hat off and found the watches hidden in his hair, which was thick and bushy.

He had reached over the counter when the salesman's back was turned and fished the watches from the showcase. The prisoner described himself as Harry Davis, 24 years old, of 238 Third avenue. He admitted that he spent two years in the protectory when a boy.—*New York Sun.*

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## ONLY A BUTTERFLY.

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A butterfly was the primary cause of a suit for $5,000 damages brought before Justice Dickey in the supreme court at Long Island City recently.

Charles Berger, then 20 years old, sat on the stoop of his parents' house at Steinway avenue and the Shore road on July 3, 1895, chatting with Freddy Sprague. The butterfly here entered upon the scene and settled on the toe of Berger's boot. At this juncture Henry Springer, an engineer, living on Steinway avenue, joined Berger, Sprague and the butterfly. Springer eyed the butterfly critically and asked:

"Say, can I have a crack at that?"

"Sure," replied Berger.

Springer drew a toy pistol and pulled the trigger. The butterfly was scattered all over the scene, but the bullet found a resting place in Berger's big toe.

In court Berger told how much pain the injured toe had given him and swore that he was unfitted for his work as a driver thereby.—*New York Herald.*

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### Greek Cooking.

There are at least thirty establishments in the vicinity of Madison and Oliver streets, in New York, where you can read the news of the day in the characters made familiar to American boys and girls by the Greek grammer and reader. Their restaurants are odd, but very pleasant. The food is good, nourishing and cheap. American housewives can learn a great deal from the methods used.

Much is prepared like our own, with considerable cooked in ways altogether strange to the American palate.

They appear to prefer the sheep to the ox, the lamb to the sheep, and many of them put the goat in the same category as his wooly cousin.

A roast lamb or roast kid, or one seethed in the mighty caldron, constitute their finest piece de resistance. When it is seethed, rather than boiled, the cook displays his skill by the sauces and relishes which he serves with the dish when ready for the table.

In many cases three or four sauces are supplied, so that the guest can suit her own palate. One familiar sauce is like our drawn butter plus a large number of aromatic leaves and herbs.

Another, a rich sauce, seems to be a liquid current jelly to which has been added a little paprika or cayenne.

Still another sauce is made by stewing chillies, tomatoes and spices with a little butter.

Most delicious of all is the stuffed lamb or kid. This is almost Persian in character, and consists of fruits, bread crumbs and spices. They serve coffee, but it is nearer to the Turkish style that the French, and with it goes a caraway cordial, known as mastic.

## WEDDED UP A TREE.

**Quarrel Settled by a Bull and Nuptial Knot Tied by a Preacher.**

Miss Lizzie Swanger and Harry Bangler, her accepted suitor, quarreled at a party held recently at a neighbor's house near Montrose, Pa. Shortly before midnight they started for their homes. They were accompanied by the Rev. G. W. Hunter. The party had occasion to pass through a field, where they were pursued by a bull. All three took to the trees.

Miss Swanger climbed one tree and Bangler and the minister the adjoining tree. The infuriated bull ran around and around the trees, bellowing and throwing the earth in the air.

The party remained in the trees nearly an hour, and no relief came. The bull still stood guard. Thinking this an excellent time to reconcile the couple, the minister began.

His work was done, however, almost before he had begun. The couple agreed to be married then and there, thinking they were about to meet a tragic death. Bangler had a license in his pocket for several weeks. The lovers could just join hands from where they clung, but got a grip and held it while Mr. Hunter performed the ceremony.

When the good man had concluded, Farmer Stone and his two boys drove up with a load of ice. An explanation was hastily made, the steer was driven away, the preacher kissed the bride and received his fee, and the party was driven to the residence of Mr. Bangler.—*Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

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"Well," exclaimed Mr. Queercase, "you can talk as you like about physical affliction, but the largest measurement that ever struck me was when I had the rheumatism in my brother."

"Rheumatism in your brother?" shouted his auditors in concert. "What are you giving us?"

"I'm just giving you a case of a stalwart affliction that ought to bring your sympathy out by the roots," was the reply. "The kind of rheumatism he had was the kind that hangs over the edges and treads on the adjacent martyrs. Why, the way he'd yell and keep me awake at nights, and have me tying on bandages, and rubbing joints, and smelling all sorts of loathsome lotions, and the way he would kick me out of bed when his other leg hurt too much, was just energizing. Primary rheumatism is bad enough, but to have to hang about and take it in a secondary form is awful."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | EAST. A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 6 25 | 1.50 | 10 06 | 5 50 |
| Cameron | 6 38 | ..... | ..... | 6 03 |
| Chulasky | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 07 |
| Danville | 6 50 | 2 12 | 10 26 | 6 18 |
| Catawissa | 7 03 | 2 26 | 10 39 | 6 28 |
| Rupert | 7 09 | 2 31 | 10 44 | 6 33 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 13 | 2 36 | 10 49 | 6 39 |
| Espy | 7 23 | 2 42 | .... | 6 45 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 30 | 2 48 | ..... | 6 52 |
| Willow Grove | 7 34 | 2 52 | ..... | 6 56 |
| Briarcreek | 7 38 | ..... | ..... | 7 00 |
| Berwick | 7 48 | 3 01 | 11 12 | 7 06 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 3 07 | 11 18 | 7 12 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 00 | 3 13 | .... | 7 19 |
| Shickshinny | 8 10 | 3 24 | 11 33 | 7 35 |
| Hunlock's | 8 20 | 34 | | 7 40 |
| Nanticoke | 8 27 | 3 42 | 11 49 | 7 54 |
| Avondale | 8 32 | 3 47 | ..... | 7 58 |
| Plymouth | 8 37 | 3 52 | 11 56 | 8 03 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 42 | 3 57 | ..... | 8 07 |
| Kingston | 8 50 | 4 05 | 12 05 | 8 12 |
| Bennett | 8 53 | 4 08 | ..... | 8 16 |
| Forty Fort | 8 56 | 4 11 | ..... | 8 19 |
| Wyoming | 9 01 | 4 17 | 12 16 | 8 25 |
| West Pittston | 9 06 | 4 22 | ..... | 8 30 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 10 | 4 25 | 12 23 | 8 33 |
| Pittston | 9 15 | 4 30 | 12 26 | 8 39 |
| Duryea | 9 19 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 44 |
| Lackawanna | 9 24 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 48 |
| Taylor | 9 32 | 4 45 | 12 40 | 8 57 |
| Bellevue | 9 37 | 4 50 | .... | 9 02 |
| SCRANTON | 9 42 | 4 55 | 12 48 | 9 07 |
| | A. M | P. M. | P. M. | P. M |

| STATIONS. | WEST. A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCRANTON | 6 00 | 9 55 | 1 55 | 6 00 |
| Bellevue | 6 05 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Taylor | 6 10 | 10 04 | 2 05 | 6 10 |
| Lackawanna | 6 18 | 10 11 | 2 13 | 6 17 |
| Duryea | 6 22 | 10 14 | 2 16 | 6 21 |
| Pittston | 6 28 | 10 18 | 2 20 | 6 24 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 6 32 | 10 21 | 2 23 | 6 28 |
| West Pittston | 6 35 | 10 24 | 2 27 | 6 31 |
| Wyoming | 6 40 | 10 29 | 2 32 | 6 36 |
| Forty Fort | 6 45 | .... | .... | ..... |
| Bennett | 6 48 | 10 36 | 2 39 | 6 44 |
| Kingston | 6 54 | 10 39 | 2 45 | 6 53 |
| Plymouth Junction | 6 59 | 10 43 | 2 50 | ..... |
| Plymouth | 7 04 | 10 47 | 2 54 | 7 00 |
| Avondale | 7 09 | ..... | 2 58 | 7 07 |
| Nanticoke | 7 14 | 10 54 | 3 02 | 7 12 |
| Hunlock's | 7 20 | 11 00 | 3 10 | 7 20 |
| Shickshinny | 7 31 | 11 10 | 3 24 | 7 35 |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 44 | 11 23 | 3 35 | 7 47 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 11 32 | 3 42 | 7 55 |
| Berwick | 8 00 | 11 40 | 3 49 | 8 00 |
| Briarcreek | 8 06 | ..... | 3 55 | ..... |
| Willow Grove | 8 10 | 11 50 | 3 59 | 8 11 |
| Lime Ridge | 8 14 | 11 56 | 4 04 | 8 1 |
| Espy | 8 21 | 12 04 | 4 11 | 8 2 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 28 | 12 12 | 4 17 | 8 36 |
| Rupert | 8 34 | 12 18 | 4 23 | 8 34 |
| Catawissa | 8 40 | 12 23 | 4 29 | 8 41 |
| Danville | 8 55 | 12 37 | 42 | 8 58 |
| Caulasky | .... | ..... | 4 49 | ... |
| Cameron | 9 05 | 12 46 | 4 54 | 9 10 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9 20 | 1 00 | 5 08 | 9 22 |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M |

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| SOUTH. ARRIVE | | | | B. & S. R. R. | | | | NORTH LEAVE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a m | a. m. | p m | p.m. | STATIONS. | a m | p m | p m | a m | |
| 7.10 | 11.40 | 6.30 | 2.40 | Bloomsbu'g. | 8.30 | 2 40 | 6 40 | 6.10 | |
| 7.08 | 11.38 | 6.26 | 2.37 | " P. & R. | 8.34 | 2.42 | 6.44 | 6.13 | |
| 7.03 | 11.32 | 6.24 | 2.35 | " Main st.. | 8.36 | 2.43 | 6.47 | | |
| | | 6.20 | 2.32 | ..Irondale... | | 2.47 | 6.50 | 6.25 | |
| 6.53 | 11.23 | 6.12 | 2 20 | Paper Mill. | 8 44 | 2.54 | 6.58 | 6.37 | |
| 6.50 | 11.20 | 6.09 | 2.15 | ..Light St.. | 8.47 | 3.00 | 7.02 | 6.50 | |
| 6.40 | 11.10 | 5.59 | 2.00 | Orangeville. | 8.56 | 3.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 | |
| 6.29 | 11.01 | 5.48 | 1.35 | ...Forks.... | 9.06 | 3.20 | 7.20 | 7.35 | |
| 6.25 | 10.58 | 5.44 | 1.30 | ..Zaner's... | 9.09 | 3.25 | 7.24 | 7.45 | |
| 6.18 | 10.53 | 5.37 | 1.25 | .Stillwater. | 9.13 | 3.30 | 7.29 | 8.00 | |
| 6.08 | 10.43 | 5.27 | 1.10 | ..Benton.... | 9.23 | 3.40 | 7.39 | 8.40 | |
| 6.04 | 10 40 | 5.22 | 12.35 | ...Edson's... | 9.26 | 3.45 | 7.44 | 8.50 | |
| 6.02 | 10.38 | 5.20 | 12.30 | .Cole's Cr'k. | 9.28 | 3.47 | 7.48 | 8.53 | |
| 5.56 | 10.35 | 5.16 | 12.25 | .Sugarloaf.. | 9.31 | 3.52 | 7.52 | 9.00 | |
| 5.53 | 10.32 | 5.13 | 12 20 | ..Laubach.. | 9.35 | 3.57 | 7.57 | 9.10 | |
| 5.48 | 10.23 | 5.08 | 12.05 | ...Central... | 9.45 | 4.07 | 8.07 | 9 30 | |
| 5.40 | 10.20 | 5.00 | 11.50 | .Jam. City.. | 9.50 | 4.11 | 8.10 | 9.40 | |
| am | a m | p m | p m | | | | a m | p m | p m a m |
| LEAVE | | | | | | | | | ARRIVE |


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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M |
| Scranton(D & H)lv | 6 | $ 9 38 | $ 2 48 | $ 4 41 |
| Pittston " " | 7 08 | †10 00 | † 2 50 | 5 06 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M |
| Wilkesbarre....lv | $ 7 30 | †10 15 | † 3 15 | $ 6 00 |
| Plym'th Ferry " | † 7 38 | 10 20 | † 3 21 | † 6 06 |
| Nanticoke..... " | 7 46 | 10 27 | 3 29 | 6 15 |
| Mocanaqua..... " | 8 04 | 10 45 | 3 47 | 6 35 |
| Wapwallopen. " | 8 13 | 10 55 | 3 57 | 6 46 |
| Nescopeck ..... ar | 8 24 | 11 10 | 4 08 | 6 56 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Pottsville. .....lv | $ 6 00 | $ 9 05 | $ 1 50 | ..... |
| Hazleton ..... " | 7 10 | 1 35 | 3 04 | ..... |
| Tomhicken..... " | 7 30 | 1 25 | 3 22 | ..... |
| Fern Glen..... " | 7 38 | 1 34 | 3 33 | ..... |
| Rock Glen..... " | 7 43 | 1 40 | † 3 39 | ..... |
| Nescopeck..... ar | 8 07 | ..... | 08 | ..... |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Nescopeck.....lv | $ 8 24 | $11 10 | † 4 08 | ..... |
| Creasy..... " | 8 33 | Via | 4 17 | ..... |
| Espy Ferry..... " | † 8 43 | Rock | † 4 27 | ..... |
| E. Bloomsburg" | 8 47 | Glen | 4 32 | ..... |
| | | | P. M. | |
| Catawissa..... ar | 8 55 | 12 18 | 4 39 | ..... |
| Catawissa.....lv | 8 55 | 12 18 | 4 39 | ..... |
| S. Danville..... " | 9 14 | 12 34 | 4 57 | ..... |
| Sunbury..... " | 9 35 | 12 55 | 5 40 | ..... |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Sunbury.....lv | $ 9 45 | $ 1 00 | $ 5 40 | ..... |
| Lewisburg ....ar | 10 15 | 1 45 | 6 10 | ..... |
| Milton ..... " | 10 07 | 1 29 | 6 06 | ..... |
| Williamsport.. " | 11 00 | 2 20 | 7 00 | ..... |
| Lock Haven... " | 12 05 | 3 32 | 8 00 | ..... |
| Renovo ..... " | P. M. | 4 30 | 9 00 | ..... |
| Kane..... " | ..... | 8 15 | ..... | ..... |
| | P. M. | P. M. | | |
| Lock Haven...lv | $12 10 | $3 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Bellefonte.....ar | 1 05 | 4 44 | ..... | ..... |
| Tyrone..... " | 2 15 | 6 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Philipsburg..... " | 4 23 | 8 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Clearfield ..... " | 5 06 | 9 09 | ..... | ..... |
| Pittsburg ..... " | 7 00 | 11 30 | ..... | ..... |
| | A. M. | | P. M. | |
| Sunbury.....lv | $ 9 55 | $ 1 55 | $ 5 30 | ..... |
| Harrisburg....ar | $11 30 | $ 3 20 | 7 10 | ..... |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Philadelphia..ar | 3 0 | $ 6 23 | $11 16 | ..... |
| Baltimore..... " | 3 0 | † 6 00 | †10 40 | ..... |
| Washington.. " | 4 0 | † 7 15 | ..... | ..... |
| | A. M. | P. M. | | |
| Sunbury .....lv | $10 05 | $ 2 45 | ..... | ..... |
| | P. M. | | | |
| Lewistown Jc ar | 12 05 | 1 37 | ..... | ..... |
| Pittsburg..... " | 7 00 | $11 30 | ..... | ..... |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Harrisburg.....lv | $11 45 | 13 50 | $ 7 30 | ..... |
| | P. M. | | A. M. | |
| Pittsburg.....ar | $ 7 00 | | $ 2 00 | ..... |

$ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. † Flag station

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|---|---|---|---|
| | | P. M. | A. M |
| Pittsburg.....lv | $ 7 05 | $ 3 10 | $ 8 00 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Harrisburg....ar | $ 2 10 | $ 3 30 | $ 3 10 |
| | | A. M. | A. M |
| Pittsburg.....lv | ..... | ..... | † 8 00 |
| | | | P. M. |
| Lewistown Jc. " | ..... | † 7 30 | † 3 1 |
| Sunbury..... ar | ..... | † 9 18 | † 5 1 |
| | | P. M. | A. M. |
| Washington....lv | | 110 40 | ..... |
| Baltimore..... " | | 111 50 | $ 4 55 |
| Philadelphia... " | | 111 20 | $ 4 30 |
| | | A. M. | A. M. |
| Harrisburg.....lv | | $ 3 30 | $ 8 05 |
| Sunbury.....ar | | $ 5 08 | $ 9 38 |
| | | P. M. | |
| Pittsburg.....lv | | $ 1 00 | ..... |
| Clearfield ..... " | | 4 09 | ..... |
| Philipsburg..... " | | 4 56 | ..... |
| Tyrone..... " | | 7 15 | ..... |
| Bellefonte..... " | | 8 31 | ..... |
| Lock Haven...ar | | 9 30 | ..... |
| | | P. M. | A. M. |
| Erie..... lv | | $ 3 25 | ..... |
| Kane..... " | | 7 05 | ..... |
| Renovo..... " | | 10 35 | ..... |
| Lock Haven... " | | † 7 30 | ..... |
| | | A. M. | |
| Williamsport.. " | | 3 25 | 8 20 |
| Milton..... " | | 4 12 | 9 22 |
| Lewisburg..... " | | ..... | 9 15 |
| Sunbury..... ar | | 4 36 | 9 50 |
| | | A. M. | A. M. |
| Sunbury.....lv | | † 5 25 | $ 9 55 |
| S. Danville..... " | | 5 48 | 10 17 |
| Catawissa..... " | | 6 08 | 10 35 |
| E. Bloomsburg" | | Via | 10 43 |
| Espy Ferry..... " | | Rock | †10 47 |
| Creasy ..... " | | Glen. | 10 56 |
| Nescopeck ....ar | | 8 07 | 11 10 |
| | | A. M. | A. M. |
| Nescopeck.....lv | | ..... | †11 10 |
| Rock Glen.....ar | | † 6 52 | †11 35 |
| Fern Glen..... " | | 6 59 | 11 43 |
| Tomhicken..... " | | 7 10 | 11 54 |
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| Hazleton ..... " | | 7 37 | 12 15 |
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| Scranton " " | | 10 10 | 1 16 |

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.30.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.05 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.55 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 11.56 1.37, 3.40, 6.23.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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SUNDAY—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a.m. Accom. 8 00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Leave Atlantic City, depot.: WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 9 00, a. m., 3.30, 5.30, p. m. Accom. 4 25, 8.15 a m., 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.


## CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK
of Rohrsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JAMES J. CAMPBELL
of Orange twp.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Mr. Williams, of Bedford, providing for the payment of fire insurance losses. The measure recites that whenever any policy of insurance shall be issued to insure buildings against loss or damage by fire, tornado or storm the actual cash value shall be agreed upon between the insurer and insured. All policies must have written in them the amount of insurance and in case of damage the amount stated must be paid in case of a total loss. In case of a partial loss the measure of damage shall be the cost of repairing the building. In no case shall the insurer be required to pay more than the amount expressed in the policy.

### Road Bill Probably Killed.

At Tuesday's session of the legislature the Hamilton road bill was taken up at the opening of the afternoon session for third reading and final passage and a heated discussion followed. Mr. Moore, of Susquehanna, moved to go into committee of the whole for special amendment. The motion carried and he offered an amendment that the act should not go into effect until $1,000,000 have been appropriated by the state to be distributed in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each township; that no township shall receive more state money than it raises by local taxation, and that the money so appropriated shall be expended in making and maintaining public roads.

After a long and heated discussion the report of the committee was adopted and the bill went through third reading as amended and was laid aside for printing and final passage. The friends of the measure admit that the amendment kills it.

## THE WAR ENDED.

### Turkey and Greece at Peace.

The diplomatic pourparlers, which have been proceeding at Athens, have been brought to a definite conclusion. Greece has formally adhered to the liminaries of peace as agreed upon between the powers, and the heads of the different legations have received positive assurances, investing them with authority to treat with Turkey. The negotiations at Athens are regarded as concluded.

Greece having accepted mediation, the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople have been instructed to approach the Turkish government with the view of ascertaining upon what conditions Turkey will agree to declare peace.

Baron Von Plesson, the German minister, received instructions to join the other ministers in mediating between Turkey and Greece. M Onou the Russian minister, presented to the Greek ministry the note of the powers setting forth that upon the declaration of Greece that she will recall her troops from Crete and formally agree to an autonomous regime for that island and accept the counsels of the powers unreservedly, they will intervene in the interests of peace.

The Greek government in acknowledging the receipt of the note reiterated its acceptance of the terms.

### May 15 a Public Holiday.

Governor Hastings has issued a proclamation designating Saturday, May 15, as a public holiday in pursuance of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature, and inviting the citizens of Pennsylvania and the officials of all municipalities and other sub-divisions of the State Government to make the unveiling of the equestrian statue of George Washington at Philadelphia by the Society of the Cincinnati worthy of the Commonwealth and of him in whose honor the monument will be dedicated.

### Court Proceedings Continued.

Levi Michael appointed collector of taxes for Beaver township.

Com. vs. Philip Rabuck. Malicious mischief. True bill.

Com. vs. Fred Turner. Carrying concealed weapons. True bill. Also true bill against Edward Walsh, same charge.

Com. vs. Margaret Frederick and Albert Chamberlin, of Berwick, keeping a bawdy house. True bill.

Peter Lavelle found guilty of assault an l battery, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $5.00 and undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for thirty days.

Petition to vacate a public road in Montour township near G. Y. Mowery's. S. D. Neyhard, Elijah Cromly and Hiram Palmer were appointed viewers.

True bills were returned against the McAfee boys who had raised a disturbance on the Pennsylvania train and charged with assault and battery.

True bill was found against D. C. Royer charged with forgery.

Michael Cain and Michael Farrell were found guilty of assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons, and sentenced each to pay one-half the costs of prosecution and a fine of $5 each.

Anthony McGinley, Richard Monahan and Owen Cain found guilty of assault and battery were sentenced to each pay equal proportion of the costs of prosecution within ten days.

Eli and Joe McAfee both plead guilty of assault and battery and were sentenced each to pay a fine of $5, costs of the prosecution and each undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days.

Michael Pursel, Stephen Cain, John Lenahan and David Dyke of Centralia were found not guilty of obstructing the public highway and the costs of prosecution placed on the prosecutor, Edward Dempsy.

Alice Trivelpiece vs. John Crossley. Charge, rape. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. Philip Rabuck. Malicious mischief. A true bill was found, but upon motion of counsel for the defendant the indictment was quashed.

Com. vs. Michael Cain, Michael Farrel, A McGinly, Owen Cain and R. Monahan. Petition for discharge. On approval of County Commissioners the Court orders petitioners discharged.

Miss B. Frances McHenry was admitted and sworn in as a member of the Bar.

Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged as follows: To W. M. Reber, land in Bloomsburg; to same, land in Bloomsburg; to Chas. Ploch, land in Montour; to John H. Eitert, land in Cooper and Montour; to O. W. Cherrington, land in Montour; to Aug. Everhard, land in Jackson; to Lucinda Seesholtz, land in Bloomsburg.

Edward Corell and Wm. Lockard plead guilty of larceny. The former was sentenced to pay one-half the costs of prosecution and further sentence suspended. The latter was sentenced to pay one-half the costs of prosecution, a fine of $1 to the Commonwealth, and undergo imprisonment in the State Reformatory at Huntington until discharged according to law. The Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days and be allowed one assistant.

John Turner plead guilty of larceny of the property of A. E. Boston and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution, to restore the stolen goods and undergo imprisonment at labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for one year, the Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days, and be allowed one assistant.

M. Alvirna Hess appointed guardian of Harry W. and Paul Z. Hess, minor children.

Margaret Frederick plead guilty to keeping a bawdy house at Berwick, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $500 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year. In the case of Albert Chamberlain, who was a sort of a side partner of Margaret, sentence was suspended, further than to pay the costs of prosecution.

Lucy Bauman vs. Willits Bauman. Divorce. W. A Evert appointed commissioner to take testimony.

In re-assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy, A. Z. Schoch, the assignee, is directed to pay over to the county of Columbia $246.92, the amount distributed to said county as per first report of the auditor, Sept. term, 1895: also that he further pay to the School District $68.98, the sum shown by the same auditor's report.

Edward Walsh charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, was given a verdict of not guilty and county to pay the costs.

The following report of the grand jury was handed in:

"We have examined the public buildings, and find the jail in first class condition, everything neat and clean. We would recommend a light to be used in fro..t of the jail. We find everything about the Court House clean and tidy. We recommend that the Prothonotary's office and Sheriff's office be papered. Furthermore, we compliment the Sheriff for his good work about the jail and Court House, the janitor for the good condition we have found the Court House in.

GEO. LENAHAN, Foreman.

Estate of James Johnson, deceased. Return of inquest confirmed nisi.

Fred Turner, who plead guilty to the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $5 and serve a term of 60 days in the county jail.

The jury, in the case ngainst Philip Rabuck, John Hunsinger, prosecutor, about the road, brought in a verdict of guilty at half past five o'clock, Thursday, and defendant held in his own recognizance in the sum of $300.

The panel of traverse jurors for first week of May term of Court are all required to be on hand on Tuesday morning, May 25, 1897. A number of jurors were excused from serving for this week, but they are also required to be on hand on the morning of the 25th.

SECOND WEEK.

Civil Court began Monday morning, with President Judge E. R. Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Jacob H. Creasy vs. Alfred Miller. Interpleader. Case called.

Recognizance of Phillip Rabuck taken in the sum of $300 for appearance at next term.

Recognizance of Frank P. Berger, S. O. Loreman and Wm. Berger in sum of $500 for appearance of said Wm. Berger at next term.

Alfred Miller vs. J. H. Creasy. Interpleader. Agreements of Council filed, files offered in evidence.

Judge McClure, of Union County, arrived and is now presiding for Judge Ikeler.

In the Interpleader case of Jacob H. Creasy vs. Alfred Miller, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, without leaving the box. Costs to follow the verdict and be paid by Alfred Miller.

Road in Greenwood township near Heacock's station confirmed nisi.

Estate of Joseph B. Shaffer, deceased. R. R. Little appointed auditor.

Estate of James Johnson, deceased. Rule granted on parties interested to come into court and accept or refuse said estate at the valuation or show cause why the same shall not be sold.

In the matter of the accounts of H. H. Hulme, testamentary guardian of minor children of Capt. John S. Kline, late of Benton, deceased, said Hulme is desirous of resigning the said trust. Whereupon after due settlement of accounts, &c., of the said H. H. Hulme, he as well as his sureities, shall be so released.

Estate of Harman G. John, deceased. L. E. Waller is appointed auditor.

In re estate Jacob Moyer, deceased. Exceptions to petition asking for trustee for authority to invest $550 on bond and mortgage on certain property.

## PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—George Swetz, of Scranton while examining a revolver accidentally shot his eight months old baby.

—Arthur Jones, was thrown under his runaway team at Wilkes-Barre on Monday and will probably die.

—The Primitive Methodist state conference in session at Scranton this week, has voted to meet in Pittsburg next year.

—As Mrs. Benjamin Gottschall threw a pail of boiling water out of the kitchen door at Tamaqua this week, her four year old daughter passed. The child was frightfully scalded.

—The bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad company across the Susquehanna River at Columbia, will probably be opened for travel by June. It is 2,522 feet long.

—An excited boy who was summoning, by telephone, a doctor to attend his dying mother, caused the Williamsport fire department to be called out instead.

—It is expected that at least 2000 Odd Fellows will visit Williamsport when the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment meet there, from May 17th to 21st.


## Scrofula

**Face Broke Out With Sores—Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.**

"My little son was afflicted with scrofula sores and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken all of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since." Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

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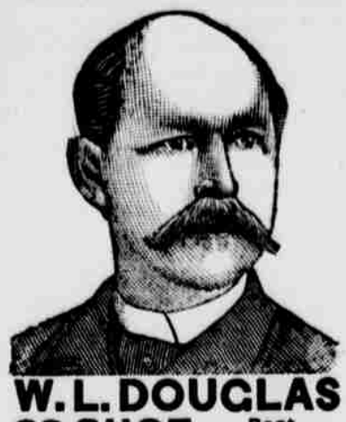

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### A BILL

**To Prevent Inventors and Others from being Deceived and Defrauded by Alleged Patent Attorneys.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, engaged in procuring and prosecuting patent claims to offer or award to their business correspondents or clients any gift, prize, or chance to win one, medal of honor, certificate of stock, or any other article or thing of real or supposed value, intrinsic or otherwise; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than six months nor more than one year.

Sec. 2. That all applications for patents which may hereafter be filed by or through an attorney, or any person representing himself as such, shall be accompanied by an affidavit of such attorney or person that he has not violated the provisions of the first section of this Act, and that false swearing thereunto shall constitute perjury.

Sec. 3. That in all cases where the Government has heretofore or may hereafter receive fees for or on account of devices already patented in the United States, the amounts thereof shall be promptly refunded to the respective payees.

Sec. 4. That the Commissioner of Patents shall, as early as practicable, prescribe and promulgate rules for the admission and disbarment of attorneys practicing before the Patent Office, said rules to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

## EX-BANKER ROCKAFELLOW GUILTY.

**But the Jury Recommends Mercy for the Former Financier.**

"Guilty, with a recommendation to mercy," was the sealed verdict returned Monday morning at Wilkes-Barre by the jury which had been out 42 hours considering the embezzlement case of former Banker F. V. Rockafellow. The defendant and his friends are greatly surprised. They expected either acquittal or a disagreement.

Rockafellow's defense under the charge that, in 1893, he received numerous deposits, knowing himself to be insolvent, was that he supposed the estate of his partner, E. P. Darling, was sufficient to settle all claims against the bank.

The Republican State Convention will be held in Harrisburg, the fore part of next month.


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### NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Brytogie and S. G. Brytogie, under the firm name of W. C. Brytogie & Bro., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by W. C. Brytogie, under his own name. All bills against the firm will be paid by him.

W. C. BRYFOGLE,
S. G. BRYFOGLE,

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897.


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36 in, all wool Suitings, 25c the yd.
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## Wash Goods.

What a poor blankety blank season Summer would be without these beauty spots. Organdies, Challies, Ginghams, Lappets, Dimities, Mulls and Swisses; all here and properly priced. Organdies and Dimities, from Gilbert Mfg. Co., pretty as a picture, goods all right, prices—well come and look. Worth 15 and 25c. 12½ and 15c yd.

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## Mackintoshes.

Here you are again. We always try to look out for your comfort and pocket-book. We will sell you for 20 days, or until these are gone. $8 and $9 Mackintoshes at $4.76, Double capes and velvet collars,

## Laces.

You always want laces for summer dresses. Try and see if we can't save you money on them. Our line is complete from A to Z in this department.

## Shoes.

We call special attention to our shoes for children and misses at the following prices. They are a fine, hand turned shoe with the new Coin toes, 4 to 8 sizes at $1.00. 8 to 10 at $1.40. 11 to 2 at $2.00.

Ladies', same quality, at $2.25.

## Hosiery.

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## Dishes.

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## Groceries.

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to A. M. DeWitt, of Orangeville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.*

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.

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# BRIEF MENTION.

**About People You Know.**

H. P. Ranck of Scranton, spent a few days in town last week.

David Walsh, Esq., of Centralia transacted legal business in town on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Van Devender, of Northumberland, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Furman.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended a meeting of the Williamsport Arch Deaconry at Wellsboro this week.

Mrs. Freas Hicks of Hummelstown, is visiting her father, Mr. J. K. Lockard on Fifth Street.

W. W. Black, gave this office a call on Monday and announced his name as a candidate for sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick, of Shickshinny, visited the former's mother on Fifth Street over Sunday.

S. A. Goodhue and family of Jamison City, Sundayed in town as the guests of Mrs. Goodhue's father, J. K. Lockard.

Misses Ella and Margaret McFadden returned home on Saturday, after a few day's visit to their brother James at Shenandoah.

After spending a few days with her sister Mrs. George T. Crist on West Street, Mrs. William Lore, of Clarkstown, Pa., returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble, of Mt. Vernon, New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harman for some time past returned home on Monday.

T. P. Swayze, a leading merchant of Berwick, was in town on Monday as a juror, but as he was unable to serve he was excused. His daughter Mabel accompanied him and called on several friends in town. They returned home the same day.

The meetings at the Methodist Mission which are being conducted by Rev. Dempster, the former Roman Cathofic, are being largely attended. The meetings will be continued for two weeks.

The Bangor, Pa. *Herald*, a new weekly, edited by Wm. E. VanWirt, a newspaper man with a large experience, has made its appearance. It is a very neat paper, filled with good reading matter, and ought to win success.

Preaching services in the Lutheran Church next Sabbath morning by the pastor. In the evening special services by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared. To both of these meetings a general invitation to the public is given.

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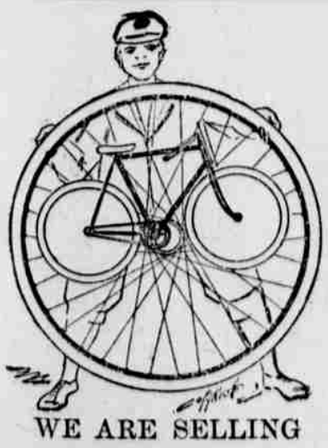

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Jasper Wilson is having his house painted.

A new veranda is being built to the house of Amos Dreiblebis on East St.

J. J. Mather has been appointed postmaster at Fishingcreek.

The house of Mrs. Catharine Heist on Iron street is undergoing improvements.

The fence around Athletic Park is being rebuilt by the Athletic Park Association. It will all be completed by the last of the week.

There is an ordinance to prohibit the running at large of dogs on and after the first of May. Owners should bear this in mind.

Paul, aged eleven months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Drinker, died last week. Funeral services were held Friday morning.

Rev. Gideon H. Day, well known in this section, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Tabernacle Sunday morning and evening.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their first open air meeting out beyond Fernville Sunday afternoon.

The right of way has been granted to the Rosemont Cemetery Company for a forty foot road through David Armstrong's farm to the new cemetery. The road will be an easy one, and will lessen the distance.

A quoit pitching tournament for a prize will be held in the near future. It will cost twenty-five cents to enter the contest, and the same rules will be used as the ones which governed the tournament held here some time ago. All those desiring to enter should address D. J. Tasker.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Woman's Day" in the Lutheran church. In the morning the Pastor will preach a sermon on "Woman's Work," and in the evening the Missionary Society will hold its anniversary meeting. An interesting program has been prepared.

The following letters are advertised May 11th 1897. Mrs. Elizabeth Dabler, Miss Melia Eck, Harry D. Meyer, T. B. Rhone, Thomas Steward, Frank J. Scott. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 25th, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

We announce this week the name of James I. Campbell of Orange township as a candidate for Associate Judge. Mr. Campbell is a farmer, a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and of strict integrity. If nominated, he will be the tool of no man or faction but will perform his duties conscientiously and without fear or favor.

Ent Post G. A. R. met at their hall Friday night and adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved;* That we heartily endore the request made by the Pastors' Union to the people to abstain from games and other amusements on Memorial day. That we appreciate the respect paid our dead Comrades in the past and trust that the memory of their suffering and deeds of heroism will be honored by all patriots Saturday, May 29th, by spending the day befitting the occasion.

**Happly Married at Wyoming.**

We take the following from the Wilkesbarre *Record* of Friday. It says:

"Yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Wyoming Robert J. Stiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stiff, and Miss Theresa Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoades of Wyoming, were married.

At 4 o'clock, when the edifice was crowded, Miss Hannah Reidy at the organ rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march and the couple moved up the aisle, attended by eight young gentlemen and ladies. The groom was attended by John Robinson and the bride by Miss Bessie Rhoades, her sister. Rev. Wilson Trieble officiated.

The bride and groom stood under a handsome canopy of evergreens and orange blossoms, and the church was richly decked with flowers.

About 150 relatives, friends and neighbors assembled at the residence of the groom's parents on Monument avenue, where an hour or two were delightfully passed.

Guests were present from Bloomsburg, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pittston, Plymouth and elsewhere. The day was very fine, and all present enjoyed themselves greatly. The presents were numerous, comprising a fine oak bed room suit from the bride's father; also rockers, paintings, linen, silverware, china, glass and many useful articles of household use.

The ushers were George Daily, Thomas Rinker, Richard Rapson, John Robinson, Stanley Robinson and Verne DeWolfe."

## BASE BALL NOTES.

The players for new League team are arriving in town, and all will be ready for the first battle with Sunbury on Monday.

The Bloomsburg High School team went to Berwick on Saturday and were defeated by the Y. M. C. A. boys of that place. Score 10—9. The boys say they received the best kind of treatment, both from the players and the umpire.

Manager Watts, has signed Bud Ent and Ed. Splain for the new team.

The uniforms worn by the Bloomsburg club on Monday will be splinter new ones, and will be blue suits, red stockings and Chicago hats.

The Normal went to Selinsgrove on Saturday and downed the Susquehanna University of that place by the close and exciting score of 9 to 8. The game is said to have been a very pretty one.

The Normals received very rough and ungentlemanly treatment from the University boys, who attempted several times to use their fists but were prevented from so doing by the manager of the club. This is indeed a bad reputation for an institution whose object is preparing young men for better positions in life.

Rumors have been afloat to the effect that the Bloomsburg club would not remain in the Central Pennsylvania Base Ball League, but this morning President Miller, of Shamokin, assured the *News* that there was not the least foundation for the rumor, as Bloomsburg would put up the stiffest kind of ball and make it interesting for the other clubs in the league.—Mt. Carmel *News*.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

**What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

W. D. Pennington, of Benton, to Miss Bessie McHenry, of Benton.

Harry Roach, of Main township, to Miss Ida Michael of Beaver township.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co. to Bridget Cosgrove, for land in Upper Shanties.

Charles A. Shaffer to Torrence Shaffer, for land in Benton township.

Michael Stine to Cleveland Township School District, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

John M. Clark, assignee, to Samuel R. Thomas, for land in Bloomsburg.

John McLean, a stranger was arrested last week for being drunk on the street. He was given a hearing before President of Council Kocher. It was found he had no money with which to pay a fine, and upon his promise to leave town, he was discharged.

William Black of Rohrsburg announces his name this week as a candidate for Sheriff. Three years ago Mr. Black made a good run but was defeated for the nomination in the convention. He submitted gracefully to the will of the majority, and now comes before the people again with a good democratic record. He has many friends, and if nominated he will make a competent Sheriff.

**Only One Standard**

**You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emulsion of cod-liver oil.**

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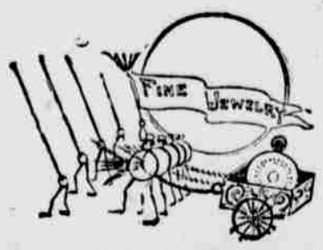


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New Shirt Waist Sets are in also. You are invited to make an early inspection.

All articles beautifully hand engraved without extra charge.

**J. E. ROYS,**

JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

The following, taken from last week's *Lutheran Observer*, will no doubt be quite interesting to the many friends of Rev. P. A. Heilman, a former pastor of the Lutheran Church of this town:

Baltimore, Md.—"Rev. Heilman has been unanimously elected as pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, one of the leading churches, and he has commenced his work under most favorable auspices. A beautiful day, attractive and impressive services, appropriate floral decorations, fitting and inspiring music, and unusually large congregations conspired to make the Easter celebration in this church one of the most interesting and successful in many years. The services were conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilman, of Philadolphia, assisted by Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., Secretary of Home Missions. Rev. Heilman has supplied the pulpit regularly during the past three months very efficiently and acceptably, and also conducted a catechetical class. The additions to the membership were 31—22 by confirmation, 5 by renewal and 4 by certificate."

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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French organdies at 25c. yd. Usually 37½c.
Fine imported organdies at 17c. yard. Usually 25c.
American organdy at 12½c. yd. Usually 17c.
Printed dimities, at 10c. yd. Usually 12½c.

**Shirt Waists.**
An unusually large line of Waists in Percales, Lawns, Dimities, &c. A special lot of waists this one.
Ladies' lawn waist, detachable collar of same material at 50c. Regularly 65c.
Scroll pattern, percale waist at 73c. Usually $1.00.
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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.

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# BRIEF MENTION.

**About People You Know.**

H. P. Ranck of Scranton, spent a few days in town last week.

David Walsh, Esq., of Centralia transacted legal business in town on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Van Devender, of Northumberland, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Furman.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended a meeting of the Williamsport Arch Deaconry at Wellsboro this week.

Mrs. Freas Hicks of Hummelstown, is visiting her father, Mr. J. K. Lockard on Fifth Street.

W. W. Black, gave this office a call on Monday and announced his name as a candidate for sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick, of Shickshinny, visited the former's mother on Fifth Street over Sunday.

S. A. Goodhue and family of Jamison City, Sundayed in town as the guests of Mrs. Goodhue's father, J. K. Lockard.

Misses Ella and Margaret McFadden returned home on Saturday, after a few day's visit to their brother James at Shenandoah.

After spending a few days with her sister Mrs. George T. Crist on West Street, Mrs. William Lore, of Clarkstown, Pa., returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble, of Mt. Vernon, New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harman for some time past returned home on Monday.

T. P. Swayze, a leading merchant of Berwick, was in town on Monday as a juror, but as he was unable to serve he was excused. His daughter Mabel accompanied him and called on several friends in town. They returned home the same day.

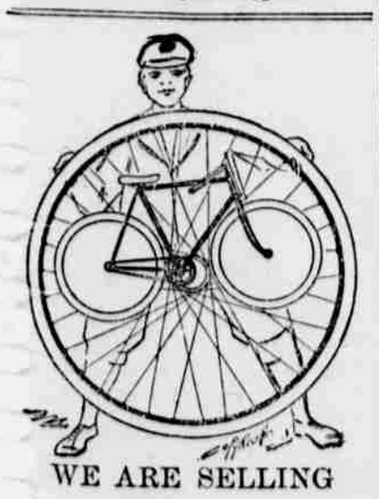
The meetings at the Methodist Mission which are being conducted by Rev. Dempster, the former Roman Cathofic, are being largely attended. The meetings will be continued for two weeks.

The Bangor, Pa. *Herald*, a new weekly, edited by Wm. E. VanWirt, a newspaper man with a large experience, has made its appearance. It is a very neat paper, filled with good reading matter, and ought to win success.

Preaching services in the Lutheran Church next Sabbath morning by the pastor. In the evening special services by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared. To both of these meetings a general invitation to the public is given.

**Everybody Says So.**

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



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Stearns Bicycles

For $57.50.

These are '96 pattern $100 wheels and are new.

This is a cash price, and no exchanges will be considered.

OUR $75 STORMER AT $39 CASH IS A WINNER.

W. S. RISHTON,

Opposite Post Office.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Jasper Wilson is having his house painted.

A new veranda is being built to the house of Amos Dreiblebis on East St.

J. J. Mather has been appointed postmaster at Fishingcreek.

The house of Mrs. Catharine Heist on Iron street is undergoing improvements.

The fence around Athletic Park is being rebuilt by the Athletic Park Association. It will all be completed by the last of the week.

There is an ordinance to prohibit the running at large of dogs on and after the first of May. Owners should bear this in mind.

Paul, aged eleven months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Drinker, died last week. Funeral services were held Friday morning.

Rev. Gideon H. Day, well known in this section, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Tabernacle Sunday morning and evening.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their first open air meeting out beyond Fernville Sunday afternoon.

The right of way has been granted to the Rosemont Cemetery Company for a forty foot road through David Armstrong's farm to the new cemetery. The road will be an easy one, and will lessen the distance.

A quoit pitching tournament for a prize will be held in the near future. It will cost twenty-five cents to enter the contest, and the same rules will be used as the ones which governed the tournament held here some time ago. All those desiring to enter should address D. J. Tasker.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Woman's Day" in the Lutheran church. In the morning the Pastor will preach a sermon on "Woman's Work," and in the evening the Missionary Society will hold its anniversary meeting. An interesting program has been prepared.

The following letters are advertised May 11th 1897. Mrs. Elizabeth Dabler, Miss Melia Eck, Harry D. Meyer, T. B. Rhone, Thomas Steward, Frank J. Scott. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 25th, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

We announce this week the name of James I. Campbell of Orange township as a candidate for Associate Judge. Mr. Campbell is a farmer, a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and of strict integrity. If nominated, he will be the tool of no man or faction but will perform his duties conscientiously and without fear or favor.

Ent Post G. A. R. met at their hall Friday night and adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved;* That we heartily endore the request made by the Pastors' Union to the people to abstain from games and other amusements on Memorial day. That we appreciate the respect paid our dead Comrades in the past and trust that the memory of their suffering and deeds of heroism will be honored by all patriots Saturday, May 29th, by spending the day befitting the occasion.

**Happly Married at Wyoming.**

We take the following from the Wilkesbarre *Record* of Friday. It says:

"Yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Wyoming Robert J. Stiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stiff, and Miss Theresa Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoades of Wyoming, were married.

At 4 o'clock, when the edifice was crowded, Miss Hannah Reidy at the organ rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march and the couple moved up the aisle, attended by eight young gentlemen and ladies. The groom was attended by John Robinson and the bride by Miss Bessie Rhoades, her sister. Rev. Wilson Trieble officiated.

The bride and groom stood under a handsome canopy of evergreens and orange blossoms, and the church was richly decked with flowers.

About 150 relatives, friends and neighbors assembled at the residence of the groom's parents on Monument avenue, where an hour or two were delightfully passed.

Guests were present from Bloomsburg, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pittston, Plymouth and elsewhere. The day was very fine, and all present enjoyed themselves greatly. The presents were numerous, comprising a fine oak bed room suit from the bride's father; also rockers, paintings, linen, silverware, china, glass and many useful articles of household use.

The ushers were George Daily, Thomas Rinker, Richard Rapson, John Robinson, Stanley Robinson and Verne DeWolfe."

**BASE BALL NOTES.**

The players for new League team are arriving in town, and all will be ready for the first battle with Sunbury on Monday.

The Bloomsburg High School team went to Berwick on Saturday and were defeated by the Y. M. C. A. boys of that place. Score 10—9. The boys say they received the best kind of treatment, both from the players and the umpire.

Manager Watts, has signed Bud Ent and Ed. Splain for the new team.

The uniforms worn by the Bloomsburg club on Monday will be splinter new ones, and will be blue suits, red stockings and Chicago hats.

The Normal went to Selinsgrove on Saturday and downed the Susquehanna University of that place by the close and exciting score of 9 to 8. The game is said to have been a very pretty one.

The Normals received very rough and ungentlemanly treatment from the University boys, who attempted several times to use their fists but were prevented from so doing by the manager of the club. This is indeed a bad reputation for an institution whose object is preparing young men for better positions in life.

Rumors have been afloat to the effect that the Bloomsburg club would not remain in the Central Pennsylvania Base Ball League, but this morning President Miller, of Shamokin, assured the *News* that there was not the least foundation for the rumor, as Bloomsburg would put up the stiffest kind of ball and make it interesting for the other clubs in the league.—Mt. Carmel *News*.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS.**

**What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

W. D. Pennington, of Benton, to Miss Bessie McHenry, of Benton.

Harry Roach, of Main township, to Miss Ida Michael of Beaver township.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co. to Bridget Cosgrove, for land in Upper Shanties.

Charles A. Shaffer to Torrence Shaffer, for land in Benton township.

Michael Stine to Cleveland Township School District, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

John M. Clark, assignee, to Samuel R. Thomas, for land in Bloomsburg.

John McLean, a stranger was arrested last week for being drunk on the street. He was given a hearing before President of Council Kocher. It was found he had no money with which to pay a fine, and upon his promise to leave town, he was discharged.

William Black of Rohrsburg announces his name this week as a candidate for Sheriff. Three years ago Mr. Black made a good run but was defeated for the nomination in the convention. He submitted gracefully to the will of the majority, and now comes before the people again with a good democratic record. He has many friends, and if nominated he will make a competent Sheriff.

**Only One Standard**

You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emulsion of cod-liver oil.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until to-day it is almost as much the standard in all cases of lung trouble, and every condition of wasting whether in child or adult as quinine is in malarial fevers.

Differ on the money question if you will, but when it comes to a question of health, perhaps of life and death, get the standard.

Your druggist sells Scott's Emulsion.
Two sizes, 50 cts. and $1.00
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever". The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 20 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

After.... Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into molehills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

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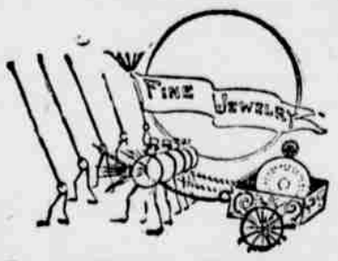


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All the brightest and most brilliant shine and blaze in our jewelry circle.

Our New Line of Gorham's Sterling Silver contains many new designs. Nothing better for weddings. It lasts forever.

New Shirt Waist Sets are in also. You are invited to make an early inspection.

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The following, taken from last week's *Lutheran Observer*, will no doubt be quite interesting to the many friends of Rev. P. A. Heilman, a former pastor of the Lutheran Church of this town:

Baltimore, Md.—"Rev. Heilman has been unanimously elected as pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, one of the leading churches, and he has commenced his work under most favorable auspices. A beautiful day, attractive and impressive services, appropriate floral decorations, fitting and inspiring music, and unusually large congregations conspired to make the Easter celebration in this church one of the most interesting and successful in many years. The services were conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilman, of Philadolphia, assisted by Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., Secretary of Home Missions. Rev. Heilman has supplied the pulpit regularly during the past three months very efficiently and acceptably, and also conducted a catechetical class. The additions to the membership were 31—22 by confirmation, 5 by renewal and 4 by certificate."

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**Organdies.**

French organdies at 25c. yd. Usually 37½c.
Fine imported organdies at 17c. yard. Usually 25c.
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# A PRESIDENT'S LOVE.

ANDREW JOHNSON'S COURTSHIP OF MISS SARAH WORD

**She Rejected the Future Chief Magistrate for a Saddler.—He was not Illiterate as when Young, but to the Contrary was Exceptionally Intelligent.**

Three-quarters of a century ago, in the little village of Laurens, in the State of South Carolina, there lived and labored at the tailor's trade a young man who was destined to play an important part in the affairs of this Nation. Of humble origin and having had practically no educational advantages, he had in his character the elements of true manhood, and by force of brain power and ability attained the highest position of honor and trust in the Republic

Andrew Johnson left his home in North Carolina by reason of some trouble with his employer, and went to the then ultra-exclusive and aristocratic village of Laurens. He had no influential family connections, and was as poor as the traditional church mouse, his worldly possessions consisting only of the clothes he wore. To one acquainted with the social conditions of the ante-bellum South, the difficulties incident to obtaining recognition by a man handicapped as Johnson was can be readily imagined. The sterling worth of the young tailor, however, made itself felt, and demanded the admiration and respect soon accorded him by those who were wont to consider one not to the manor born deserving of but condescending notice.

Johnson's stay at Laurens marked a very important epoch in his life. It was there that he met his first love, Miss Sarah Word, a charming young woman of education and refinement, who saw in the modest and retiring young journeyman tailor, a man of character and strength and promise. Johnson's regard for Miss Word was reciprocated, and the young people entered into an engagement to marry. They were thrown constantly in each other's society, and the future President of the United States once assisted his fiancee in laying, stuffing and quilting a quilt.

The irresistible tendency that young men in love have to carve their sweethearts' names on everything movable and immovable in their immediate vicinity was not wanting in Johnson. On the bottom of an old split-bottomed chair he engraved the inscription "S. W.—1820." It is needless to say that it was the chair in which Miss Word was accustomed to sit on the porch of her home.

Having satisfactorily adjusted the trouble with his former employer in North Carolina, Johnson decided to return and resume his place. Before leaving Laurens, as a token of his affectionate regard, he gave to Miss Word his dearest possession, the goose with which he had worked at his trade. This act shows the tender simplicity of the young tailor. He had no false pride about the matter. He was leaving the woman he loved for an indefinite time, and not ashamed of his lowly calling, gave her something that would be a constant reminder of him and his work. After leaving Laurens differences arose between Miss Word and Johnson, and their engagement was terminated, but the tailor's goose was never returned. Miss Word rejected the tailor and married William Hance, a saddler. The tailor became President of the United States.

Johnson's biographers have all maintained that in early life he was uncouth, illiterate and ignorant, with no refinement nor grace of manner. It has been stated that he could neither read nor write, and that his wife taught him both after marriage. This error has become so firmly fixed that it is generally accepted as an historic fact, and school children are told the romantic story of how a man who afterward became President was taught to read and write by a wife who was ambitious for his advancement. This story may be a beautiful object lesson on the grand possibilities of American youth, but it has the fatal defect of being untrue. When Johnson lived in Laurens he could both read and write, and was considered a young man of considerable intelligence. Miss Word, to whom he was engaged, is authority for the statement that she received many notes and letters from him, and that he wrote a good business hand. She has also frequently said that he was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, of elegant address and a brilliant conversationalist.—National Magazine.

### Song Birds for Market in Italy.

Dr. Carl Landstriner, president of the Vienna Society for the Protection of Animals, says that in the large cities of Italy "huge piles of nightingales, larks, finches, and, of late, even swallows," are seen on the market stalls. These little creatures are caught by the wholesale in fowlers' nets during the fall of the year, when the birds are migrating to the south.

### Matrimonial Business Rushing.

First Preacher—Doing much in the wedding trade now?

Second Preacher—Yes; business is good. People get married this year who never got married before.—Truth.

Miss Mobile—Well, Martha, how is your husband now?

Martha—Po'ly, miss, po'ly. He's got the exclamatory rheumatism.

Miss Mobile—You mean inflammatory rheumatism, Martha. "Exclamatory" is to cry out.

Martha (with solemn conviction)—"That's it, mum; that's it! He don't do nothing but holler!—Northern Chrostian Advocate.

# THE KING OF GREECE.

ASCENDED THE THRONE WHEN A BOY OF SEVENTEEN YEARS.

**The Greeks Have Desired Him to Abdicate and Allow Prince Constantinos to Reign Instead—The Second Son, Sailor George, a Strong Character.**

Three and thirty years ago a picturesque scene was enacted in the Danish capital. A deputation of Greeks—we ought to call them Hellenes, but we do not—a deputation of Greeks demanded an audience of Frederick VII, the old King of Denmark, and asked leave to offer their country's crown to his great-nephew George of Schleswig-Holstein. For reply the monarch turned to the hand some stripling who stood expectant by and bade him take his place beside him on the dais, saluting him as his brother sovereign. Four months passed, and the youth of seventeen was proclaimed King at Athens, England, France and Russia being his sponsors. Boy in years though he might be, the impatient Greeks asserted he was man enough for them, and before the end of the month they declared him of age, finally placing the reins of government in his hands on the last day of October, 1863. Fourteen days more were then told off, and the aged Frederick died, leaving his own throne free for King Christian the father of the new Greek King, this forming perhaps the solitary instance of a son being an older sovereign than his parent.

Having watched him carefully through the first four years of his reign, Russia, by a clever stroke of policy, which caused some stir at the time, secured the young monarch's hand for one of her Grandduchesses, Olga Constantinovana, her family considering that the imperial bride's value was greatly increased by the fact that she was only fifteen years of age at the time of her marriage. King George, who did everything early in life, became a father when he was only twenty-two, and within eleven months his little bride had presented him with a second son, the magnificent young giant, George, hero of the present hour. The gift of a series of stalwart Princes was hailed with as much satisfaction as the Ionian Islands, that other present which the Prince from the north bestowed upon his new subjects. Their King was a Lutheran, a foreigner,, and not skilled in their native tongue; but his boys were born on the soil, and there was a promise that not only should they be Orthodox, but that the first lisping of their baby mouths should be Greek. In consideration of this, as time passed they almost, never quite, consented to forgive their sovereign for being a stranger. They have demanded that he should abdicate in favor of his son a score of times in as many years, it is true; still, when he replied that he would do so with pleasure, but that it would be to the detriment of all concerned, they have gone home in peace, consenting to put up for a little longer with the man who has increased the area of their country by one-third and won for them a leading place among the secondary Powers of Europe.

Should the King abdicate his successor would of course be the Duke of Sparta, more commonly known in Athens as Prince Constantinos. Many people, not perhaps excluding the Crown Prince himself, would prefer the Athleticos Prinkyes, George. However, even Greece, who passes her days in doing strange things, would hardly venture on such an innovation as that. Moreover, you cannot be both Nelson and a King, and sailor George means to be Nelson, find a Napoleon where he may. In alluding to a preference for the younger brother it is by no means insinuated that the Crown Prince is unpopular. He is admired, liked and respected, as he well deserves, but he is somewhat silent and retiring.

King George, a true constitutional sovereign, wants to follow rather than to lead his people, but he will not follow to their destruction. As has happened before, he will pull his team up on the edge of the precipice—if they will let him. The Crown Prince, farsighted, level-headed and wary, is one degree more cautious than his father, and will advise keeping a little, just a little, further away from the abyss. Prince George, who is neither Greek nor Russian, but an ancient Viking, pure and simple, looks impatiently at his seniors and tugs at the lace on his sleeve, yearning as did his forbears to seize on some Normandy or some Anglia or to take his Long Serpent up any and every navigable river within his reach, and what, he would say, is beyond the reach of a man with a stout heart and a strong arm? Prince Nicholas and Prince Andreas ask only to be allowed to go wherever George will take them.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Effective Lubricants.

Oliver Wendell Holmes kept on hand a little pile of autograph extracts from his writings, and, when a visitor had reached the extreme limit of a call, yet seemed unaware of the fact, the doctor would kindly hand him one of these extracts, courteously asking him to keep it as a keepsake. "They can't stop after that, however tough," he said, "I call the extracts 'lubricant;' it greases the way to send them off."

### He was Nearer to It.

Two Irishmen digging in a ditch. One was tall, the other short. The little fellow was digging away industriously, while the big one looked on. The foreman unbraided him for his idleness. "Ain't you ashamed to let that little fellow do all the work?"

"Sure's he's nearer to it," was the apt reply.

### Weired Plains of La Mancha.

Starting from the Argamasilla before daylight our little mule had trudged during eight hours the denuded inhospitable plain of La Mancha where the unchecked cold blasts from the Sierras hold wild riot in the winter, and which was now lying prostrate under the furious caresses of the sun, says a writer in *Scribner's*; her parched soil bursting now and anon with dull sounds like the moans of a creature in pain. When we became aware of the proximity of the highway we were looking for, it was by some ruins, inevitable comcomitants of this land of the dead. Before these silent, melancholy remains and in the absence of the living, one can feel the presence of the dead. 'Tis as if the past centuries were walking by the side of the traveler, keeping him company and little imagination is needed to people again this great artery of human communications thrown across the undefiled country by the Romans with Iberians, Goths and moors, with Spaniards of the time when Spain was the most powerful country of the civilized world—and see Isabella, Charles V., the somber Phillip, speeding on in all the splendid paraphernalia of royalty, and with their retinue of haughty Castilians. What a sense of the swing of history one has in such places, and before the eternity of nature how ephemeral nad inconsequental human life seems!

### What We Inherit

We are not to blame for. We cannot be held responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the germs of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible if we allow these germs to develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our decendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place of disease.

### How Nature Builds Rockeries.

The fact is, the rockery, to be a success, must be an evolution instead of a creation. Attempt to construct one after any set plan and you are sure to fail with it. The most satisfactory one I ever saw was one that made itself, so to speak. The stones of which it was composed were hauled in winter and dumped down carelessly in a great heap. In spring the owner looked them over and came to the conclusion that it would be impossible for him to arrange them in a more picturesque manner, and he had the good sense not to attempt it. He worked earth in between them and planted wild vines and ferns there, and his rockery was a success. If possible, a rockery should be located in a secluded portion of the grounds. Rockeries as Nature makes them are generally in secluded nooks, where all kinds of wild things feel at home, and we shonld try to carry out as completely as possible the idea of the wildness which prevails in Nature's haunts—to domesticate wildness, so to speak. This cannot be done satisfactoriiy where the grounds are close to the street. If the grounds are too small to allow you to give the rockery a place at some distance from the house, and you feel that you must have one, plant trees or shrubs so as to give it an air of partial seclusion at least.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

### Bakeshops.

An eminent Norwegian scientist has been conducting an investigation of the bakehouses of his country in connection with an exhaustive study of bread from the grain to the loaf on the table. He finds much to criticise and condemn in the places he has visited and points out that they are most important spots for stringent municipal regulation. It will be recalled in this connection that the inspection of the bakeshops in this city by the Ladies' Health Protective association brought to light many dangerous conditions in these places. They are radicating centers in 'every neighborhood where they exist, and every part of them should be as chemically and sanitarily clean as the antiseptically washed marble kneading board of the modern well conducted private kitchen. The health and personal habits of the employees are two more significant matters to be considered, as the European investigator indicates, and these should, he thinks, be under the most strict civic observation and control.—*New York Post.*

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### A Novel Barometer.

It has taken a clever Frenchman to discover a kind of barometer which may be safely called unique. An English journal says that it is nothing more nor less than the figure of a general made of ginger bread. He buys one every year and takes it home and hangs it by a string on a nail.

Gingerbread, as every one knows, is easily affected by changes in the atmosphere. The slightest moisture renders it soft, while in dry weather it grows hard and tough.

Every morning on going out the Frenchman asks his servant, "What does the general say?" and the man applies his thumb to the gingerbread figure.

Perhaps he may reply: "The general feels soft. He would advise you taking an umbrella." On the other hand, if the gingerbread is hard and unyielding to the touch, it is safe to go forth in one's best attire, umbrellaless and confident.

The Frenchman declares that the general has never yet proved unworthy of the confidence placed in him, and would advise all whose purse will not allow them to purchase a barometer or anerold, to see what the local baker can do for them in the gingerbread line.—*Harper's Round Table.*

### The Earth's Fires.

Edison says that before the world's supply of coal is exhausted we shall surely not be dependent upon it for fuel; in fact, fuel of any kind will be superfluous. It is said that he believes that the fires of the interior of the earth will be utilized in the future for the carrying on of every industry requiring steam power. Volcanoes, geysers, natural fountains of boiling water in Iceland, as well as earthquake shocks, are all proof that fierce subterranean fires are raging miles beneath our feet. Edison's belief is that immense pipes may be forced through the earth's crust, which would allow a great volume of steam compressed below us to force its way to the surface. This would furnish power to huge electromotors, which would, in turn, generate electricity to be used in storage batteries. All vehicles for travel could be supplied with these, and little recharging stations, with feed wires, could be erected in the streets. The power would be so cheap that it would do away with the use of horses.

Furthermore, the farmer could have rows of pipes beneath the ground and cause it to produce rare exotic plants and finer fruits than the hothouse system. Machines would be worked without coal and the atmosphere, consequently, be purified from its gas and smoke. The homes of the poor would be automatically heated and lighted, with little expense.

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### Sowing Spring Wheat.

American Cultivator is authority for the following:

The advance in price of wheat last fall did not come quick enough to enable farmers who are used to growing winter wheat to largely increase their acreage. It is natural, therefore, that some of these should think of feeding as much as they can with spring wheat. But we think in any state east of the great chain of lakes, especially where winter wheat succeeds well, that it is a mistake to try to grow the spring variety. Some farmers in western New York more than 40 years ago tried to grow spring wheat so as to escape the midge that attacked winter wheat. The spring wheat uniformly failed, not, however, from the midge, but because hot, dry weather made the plant grow thin on the ground and poorly headed. To make spring wheat a success it has to be got in the ground very early. It is often sown in the mud on fall plowed land and harrowed in so soon as frost is out of the ground. This succeeds wherever one or two severe frosts can be depended on to lighten the soil above the seed, with good growing weather following. In western New York and also farther east cold, wet weather lasts too long in spring, and when that is past the weather is too hot and dry for the spring wheat crop.

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### THE NOOSE OF FATE.

IT WAS THAT WHICH LED SCOTT JACKSON TO THE SCAFFOLD.

Less than four years ago Scott Jackson, who was hanged in Kentucky recently for the murder of Pearl Bryan, was under arrest in Jersey City, charged with embezzling $25,000 from a railway freight office in which he was employed. Jackson turned state's evidence and implicated a fellow employee named Letts, who was sent to the penitentiary, while Jackson himself was released.

At the trial the attorney representing Letts paid his respects to the informer in terms which seem singularly prophetic in the light of recent events. Said he: "Today the arm of the prosecutor may be sufficient to protect you against the punishment you so well deserve, but while you are enjoying immunity from the laws of our state you must remember that there is a higher law than the statute of New Jersey.

"There is a stronger power than the arm of the prosecutor. There is a law of retribution. Sooner or later, somewhere and at some time, that law of retribution, merciless and inexorable, will overtake you, and you, will then receive the just punishment which you now evade."

Justice, they say, travels with a leaden heel, but the criminal who slipped through her fingers in New Jersey in 1893 slipped through a hangman's trap in Kentucky four years later. Retribution is as certain as it is slow.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

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### Co-operative Applause.

One night Sarah Bernhart was playing "Fedora" to a crowded house. The poison scene, as usual, elicited a tempest of applause from the audience, but ere the clapping of hands and the stamping of feet had completely died away, loud peals of laughter burst forth from the upper part of the theater. The sober minded people in the boxes and stalls gazen reproachfully at the boisterous "gods," but in a moment they, too, began to laugh, for in the front row of the balcony, and in full view of all, stood two one armed men, who, unconscious of the amusement which they caused, were energetically cooperating to prolong the applause by clapping their remaining hands together.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

PILES—ITCHING, BLIND AND BLEEDING—CURED in three to six nights. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is peerless in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases, Chafing, Eczema, etc. 35 cents.

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## MRS. BEECHER'S GREAT LOVE.

**Her Affection for Her Husband that Endured Until Her Own Death.**

In preaching Mrs. Beecher's funeral sermon in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Abbott, who knew her well, said: "Her life could be summed in a word, 'Faithfulness,'" and that if he were asked to put an appropriate text upon her tombstone it would be "Love is Stronger than Death."

Very few women have exemplified the rare fidelity of which she gave proof and the steadfast love which she bore. Her regard and affection were not lightly given; but, once won they were true and enduring—always to be relied upon without diminution.

From when, as a young girl at the home of her parents, she first met Henry Ward Beecher in her 18th year to her marriage with him seven years later, during which period she resisted opposition to her wedding a penniless student, to her following him to their first home in Lawrenceburg where they arrived with less than $1 in their possession, she showed the same unswerving devotion, and during the ten years of their western life which were filled with many hardships, she was the faithful wife, wonderfully ingenious in covering up the bare spots and making $1 do duty for $5. This was an enormous advantage to the brilliant young preacher, whose impediments by her loving care were smoothed from his pathway, leaving a clearer field for his progress. After ten years of hardship in the West, she reached Brooklyn with her husband who had been newly called to Plymouth Church as its pastor. Here, for the first time since her marriage, the full sunshine of comfort and prosperity shone upon Mrs. Beecher. Honor wealth, the power to gratify desires were hers, and above all her loved husband, who, from the first, was to her a great genius among men, was now so acknowledged and recognized by all who knew him.

Mrs. Beecher entertained many distinguished guests at her home. She assisted her husband wisely and efficiently in his undertakings. In the hour of the nation's need—the civil war—while his burning words were inducing the enlistment of regiments to assist the government in its peril, she was diligently employed in the effort to equip and subsist them until they were mustered into service. While he pleaded for the freedom of the slaves she was assisting to the best of her ability. When the day of Mr. Beecher's supreme trial came, the scandal that cost him so dear, his wife proved that calumny could not shake her opinion of his goodness. Mrs Beecher looked into the subject, believed in her husband and loyally took her stand by his side, assisting his defense with all the force of her steadfast nature. During the period of that long trial in the Brooklyn city court (occupying about 150 days), she sat by her husband, her faith in him unshaken to the last. Well might Dr Abbott say, as he did while conducting the services over her remains, "If I were asked to put an appropriate text upon her tombstone it would be 'Love is Stronger than Death.'" Unchanged and unchangeable, her confidence survived shocks that must have wrecked that of one less faithful, and her love, which knew no waning, was stronger than death.

Everything in her little house was a memento of her husband. His pictures were on every hand, with other relics of their happy married life. In her eighty-fourth year it was her craving desire to visit and spend her coming birthday with her son Herbert and his family at Port Townsend Washington, but how to accomplish this object was the perplexing question. A way was found, however, through the kindness of great-hearted men in Chicago, who, admiring Mrs Beecher's many excellencies of character displayed in her long life, arranged the trips and return from ocean to ocean, that she might, as she pathetically said, "once more see her 'gray-haired baby boy,'" of whom she was passionately fond.

The longing of the venerable mother for a last sight—last words with her child coming to the knowledge of H H. Kohlsaat, he at once procured transportation by rail for herself and attendant, while P. D. Armour arranged for the accommodation in sleeping coaches. Her trip was a free will offering spontaneously given. It cost her nothing from her purse, everything being provided. For this her great gratitude to Chicago could not be adequately expressed. Of those friends who courteously enabled her to gratify the mother-longing in this last visit to her son she spoke or wrote most gratefully, while power remained for her to do so, to the last day of her life.

### Coining Jokes.

This is a common and very legitimate figure of speech as applied to the labors of burlesque writers and contributors to comic periodicals; but there is an instance in which a joke was actually coined, struck from a graven die, and issued from a legal mint. The fact is historical, and is as follows:

In the year 1679 the Danes advanced with a large force upon Hamburg, but after a siege of considerable duration, seeing little hope of ultimate success, they finally withdrew and marched back.

Thereupon the Hamburgers caused a medal to be struck in commemoration of the event. In one side of this numismatic curiosity was this inscription:

"The King of Denmark came before Hamburg. What he gained by it will be seen on the other side."

On the other side was a total blank.—Golden Days.

## DOGS IN FRANCE.

**Curious Use Made of Them by Their Owners in the Cutlery Works.**

A curious account is given of the use to which dogs are placed in the cutlery work of Thiers, France. Each grinder man and woman, takes a dog to the grinding-room in winter, and the four footed heater stretches himself out upon the back of his master or mistress for no other purpose than to keep his owner warm. The reason for this is that instead of occupying an upright or a seated position while at work, the grinders, men and women, lie flat on their stomachs upon planks, placed nearly horizontally on a scaffolding which rises above the grindstones. On the planks are sheepskins to relieve the hardness of the wood, and the head and shoulders of the grinders project beyond the ends of the planks, and their arms reach down vertically to the rim of the grindstones, which are kept in continual motion by the belting driven by water power. The grinder extending his full length on the plank soon becomes fatigued and enfeebled and the cold gains on him, without any power on his part to resist it. When the chill strikes him, he whistles for his dog, which immediately springs up on the bench and lays himself upon the extended legs of his master, covering him as much as possible, and supplying him with a grateful warmth.

## MEXICAN PEARL FISHING.

**Found Along the Whole Coast of the Gulf of California.**

The agent of the English proprietors of the concession granted by the Mexican Republic for a monopoly of pearl fishing in the Gulf of California recently arirved in San Francisco and gave some interesting details of the present methods employed in their industry which has continued ever since the occupation of the country in the time of Cortes.

The whole coast of the Gulf of California abounds in pearls, and the concessions control the entire territory. Until within the last few years native divers were employed, and the depth to which they could descend did not exceed 35 feet. With the introduction of diving apparatus the limit of depth was increased to thirty fathoms. The best divers could formerly remain under water not to exceed two minutes; a modern diver thinks nothing of a two-hour stop in the water 100 feet in depth, though at greater depths the stay is necessarily shortened on account of the enormous pressure of the superincumbent water. A diver when upon the floor of the ocean looks about for the oyster, which he tears from the object to which it is attached, and places it in a small bag hanging to a rope, which is hauled into the boat on a given signal. The annual yield of the Gulf of California is about $350,000.—San Francisco Call.

### Horses Heels did Good Work.

In Los Angeles, a resident exhibits the skin of a mountain lion, got in a peculiar way. He was riding leisurely among the foothills when a mountain lion crossed his path, and was slinking away, as it generally does, when he rashly fired at it with a light shotgun he carried. The lion, slightly wounded, came back in a rage and made a dash at him. The horse shied and the man was thrown, striking his head against a rock, and causing insensibility. When he came to his senses, his horse was standing over him, and a dead lion lay a little distance away. He examined the beast, and found its skull crushed like an eggshell. The horse had got a fair crack at him with his heels, and made an end of him.—Golden Days.

### Cause for Irregularity of Trees.

It has been pointed out by a naturalist that the irregular shapes of trees, their "anyhowness," if we may use the word, fulfils a most important purpose. When a gale is blowing the branches will be seen to sway in all directions, and their movements tend to balance each other. Did they all swing together, the oscillations would either uproot the tree or despoil it of its branches.

### A Rare Curiosity.

"I've got something nobody else has got," said a wealthy New Yorker who has been experimenting with raising fancy fowls over in New Jersey.

"What is it?"

"I bought a $175 incubator, put $25 worth of eggs in it, and hatched out a blue bottle fly. I've got the only $200 blue bottle fly in this or any other country."—Texas Siftings.

### Very Ambitious.

"Did you say that boy of yours was ambitious?"

"Ambitious! Well, I should say! Why, that boy does nothing but sit around all day and think of the great things he's going to do!"—Philadelphia North American.

### Sealing Wax.

Master: "Who can tell me what useful article we get from the whale?"

Johnny: "Whalebone."

Master: "Right. Now, what little boy or girl knows what we get from the seal?"

Tommy: "Sealing-wax."—Tid-Bits.

### Couldn't Help It.

Beatrice—Did you notice the loud color of that blond young lady's gown at the reception last night?

Benedick—Notice it! Do you think I'm deaf?—Truth.

### He Wouldn't Disappoint His Friends.

His intended bride having deserted him at the eleventh hour, a Crewe, Va., man thought it too bad to deprive his friends of pleasure just because he had been shabbily used, and he held the reception just the same, discoursing philosophically on the chances of life.

## SWINDLING PATENT ATTORNEYS AND SALE AGENCIES.

Notwithstanding the hard times, there is no decrease in the number of patents granted to inventors, so called. Indeed, it appears that hard times stimulate invention, or the effort to make money in some magic and easy way. Those who prey upon the creduality of inventors know this, and they are, especially at this time, inundating the rural districts with their roseate circulars promising sudden wealth in patents, and sending lists of "inventions wanted." There is no species of deceit that is more dishonest, heartless and hurtful, than these circulars of bogus patent attorneys and patent sale agencies, for they are luring tens of thousands of simple men and women from bread winning toil to a jack o'lantern pursuit of fortune, sure to end in loss, if not ruin. Many of them are selling farms, cows, homes, and actually stinting themselves in the common comforts of life in order that they may pay a patent attorney who has promised them a patent and wealth.

The attorney demands his fee in advance, and, having got it, "the subsequent proceedings trouble him no more."

The inventor rarely gets a patent, and, if he does get it, he will find that it is worthless. The rapacity of these attorneys is not satisfied with the first fee. They "work" the inventor for all he is worth, and flatter him with glowing fictions about the value of his invention, and send him a medal, which they say has been awarded him by a Board of Experts. They assure the inventor that a fortune awaits him, if he will only advertise in their paper, which they claim to be the largest in the world.

In this and other ways, the hapless inventor is further robbed. He sends $10 or $20 more to the dishonest attorney, or perhaps he will even send him several hundred dollars for European patents, not knowing that his invention is not patentable, or that if a patent is granted him, it will be so weak and flimsy as not to afford him protection, and that no one acquainted with the progress that has been made in this class of invention would have the patent as a gift.

There is a bill before Congress to protect inventors against patent attorneys who award prizes and medals. It punishes the offence by heavy fine or imprisonment.

CHESTER A. SNOW.

### Not on the Map.

In a certain New England town there once lived a wealthy but illiterate man, who owned many sailing vessels and followed their course over the seas by the aid of an enormous atlas. A neighbor who stopped on one occasion to see him on a matter of business, was ushered into the library where he found the ship owner, with his spectacles astride his nose, poring over the atlas, which was spread open on the table before him.

"I'm glad you've come in," said he rising to grasp his guest's hand cordially, "for there's a little point you may be able to help me about. I've just had a letter from one of my captains, and he tells me that he's been in a fearful storm and didn't know but what the vessel would go to pieces.

"He's a well-educated man, and he uses first-rate language," said the ship owner proudly. "I'll just read you out the passage from his letter that puzzles me. He says, 'The waves rose like mountains, and the storm raged about us, while nothing but the vivid lightning broke the pitchy gloom. But although death seemed likely to be our portion, we were saved; driven before the wind and put into great jeopardy, but still here I am pen in hand."

"Now what I want to know is, said the ship owner, as he refolded the sheet from which he had read the precious extract, and placed it carefully in his wallet, "what I want to know is, where is Great Jeopardy? I know it's somewhere on the mediterranean but I can't seem to find it on this pesky map anywhere!"—*Ex.*

## STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—The last of the oyster.

—Straw hats will soon be on top.

—Soda fountains are fizzing.

—Freckles are beginning to come in.

—All tenors are generally high toned.

—Soft shirts are selling at very stiff prices.

—Well, say, mebbe dem Normals ain't birds!

—No Maud dear, windmills are not used in cyclones.

—Summer girls will soon turn their minds to the bathing suit.

—Turkey says it will take more than "Greece" to cook her.

—Those pink blossoms you see now, will be peaches bye and bye.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

### Jubal's Call.

The daughter of Dr. Edward Hodges, the organist, says that her father had a delightful way of calling all the children musically. One Sunday morning, when he was playing in St. John's chapel, New York, he said to her:

"I am going to call Jubal. Watch him."

Jubal was sitting in his accustomed place near the middle aisle. Dr. Hodges' voluntary began thoughtfully and smoothly, but in the course of it a significant phrase of two notes was twice repeated. It was distinct and yet so truly a part of the improvisation that no stranger would have noticed it at all.

The first time Jubal's attention was arrested; the second, he turned and looked up, but saw no sign. At the third call he deliberately took up his hat, left the pew, walked straight up to his father and said:

"Do you want me, sir?"

"Yes," said Dr. Hodges. "Go home and get my gold snuffbox."

The errand was speedily executed, for the house stood near. Jubal handed the snuffbox to his father and returned to his seat.—*Youth's Companion.*

### A Modern Solomon.

A pathetic little drama was recently enacted in a French court of justice. A poor needlewoman was charged with stealing two gold coins from her employer. Her defense was that, while waiting in her employer's house, the child in her arms, unknown to her, was attracted by the sight of the glittering gold on the mantel shelf behind her, and, leaning forward over her shoulder, clutched the coins in its chubby fist, and had so carried them away. This she persistently and solemnly stated on oath, says the London *Weekly Telegraph.*

The court, however, was incredulous, and reproved the mother for her attempt to deceive him. But she asserted her innocence with such pathetic power that the sagacious judge determined to test the truth of her statement. He bade her stand by his desk with her child facing over her shoulder in the way she had described. Then he took several gold coins from his pocket and placed them on the desk within reach of the child.

A breathless silence ensued. Every one awaited the touching sequel. Then suddenly the child's eye caught sight of the gleaming gold, and, with an eager smile, the tiny hand was outstretched to the desk and the coins were clutched in its tenacious grasp. The mother was promptly acquitted.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897,

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### TERMS OF SALE.

The highest and best bidder shall be declared the purchaser.

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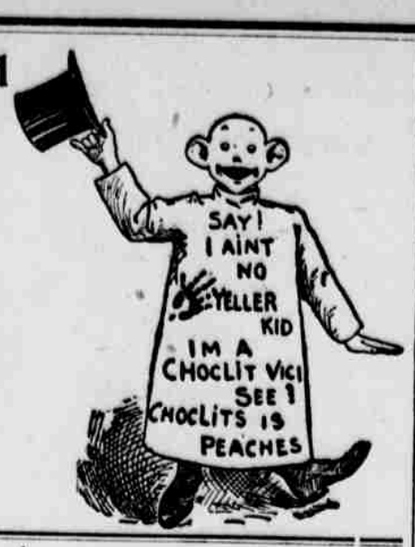


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## RECENT FINES.

**What it Costs to Ride a Bicycle on the Pavement, etc.**

Hurbert Golder and Frank Crossley were arrested on Thursday for riding too fast through the streets and fined $3.20.

For riding their bicycles on the sidewalk, Robert Dodson and Robert Bogert were each fined $1.00. As this was their first offense the fine was made small.

George A. Clark ran his bicycle a little way on the pavement instead of the rough road, on Fifth Street. He was seen however by Police Frank Baum, and arrested. Mr. Clark called on the President of Council Kocher, and paid the fine which amounted altogether to $3.20.

For disturbing the peace on Saturday, Wilbur Hower, John Jacobs, James McElroy and Val Cox were arrested and taken before Mayor Kocher, and fined $2.50 each.

There was a large crowd of men, women and boys at the Town Hall on Monday night, to hear the charges against the two boys, Emery Lyons and Lloyd Johnson, who had been arrested by ward Policeman Newton Lyons for throwing stones, with intent to injure. There were several witnesses present, and after the boys admitted to having thrown the stones, the one, Brice Lyons was fined $5.00, and the other was let go on his promise to leave town in a few days.

Elias Strausser spent Monday night in the cooler, and on Tuesday morning paid a fine of $3.20 for being drunk on the street.

### Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the Unveiling of the Washington Monument.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to witness the unveiling of the New Washington Monument, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, May 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia on May 14 and 15 from all points on its line not more than *two hundred* miles from Philadelphia, at a single fare for the round trip (no less rate than 50 cents), good to return until May 17, 1897, inclusive.

This is one of the grandest monuments ever erected in Philadelphia, and the ceremonies and parade incident to its unveiling will be correspondingly attractive.

Jacob Shaffer and Wesley Moyer attended the annual state convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Harrisburg this week. The former was the delegate from Theta Castle of this place.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church held last Wednesday night, the following persons were elected elders of the church: William Neal, re-elected, C. W. Miller, Dr. J. P. Welsh, and W. H. Brower.

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Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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## HARRISBURG LETTER.

### Legislators Move Very Slowly in Their Labors.

### YOUNG TROLLEY DAMAGE BILL.

**Though Defeated Last Week, an Effort Will Be Made to Have the Measure Reconsidered—The Pittsburg Reconstruction Bill.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 11.—There is still talk of the final adjournment of the legislature during the first week of June, but nobody seriously thinks that the lawmaking branch of the state government will dissolve before the 20th of next month. At the Friday session of the house Mr. Miller, of Somerset, offered a resolution fixing June 3 as the day for the final roundup, but this resolution goes over under the rules and will probably be referred to the committee on rules, where it will remain until the decks are sufficiently cleared to enable the leaders of the legislature to fix a definite date for adjournment. During the debate on a bill a day or two ago one of the members expressed some concern about the day of final adjournment being so near at hand as to jeopardize some important legislation in which he and several of his colleagues were particularly interested. Speaker Boyer assured him that at the present rate of progress the legislature was likely to be in session until next November. The speaker finds it necessary to frequently lecture the house upon its apparent indifference to the flight of time. I have never known a legislative body which cared so little about the sentiment of the people respecting its course as the one now in session here. While there are many good men, there is a lack of interest in the proceedings of the house. Upon the slightest pretext the sessions are adjourned, and hot weather will be upon the legislature long before the important matters have been disposed of.

**The Trolley Damage Bill.**

Representative Young, of Tioga county, has charge of a bill providing for the settlement of damages accruing to owners of property abutting upon public roads occupied by street railways. This measure is especially objectionable to the steam railroad corporations, and they are losing no opportunity to accomplish its defeat. In one way or another its progress through the house has been retarded until this late day so that the friends of the bill are much concerned about its probable fate. At the brief session last Friday morning an attempt was made to advance the bill on the calendar by securing for it a special order. This failed after one of the most exciting discussions of the present session. Mr. Young made a strong speech in support of the resolution to give the bill an advanced position, saying that the great importance of the proposed remedial legislation was ample justification for the resolution. He declared that the only opposition to the bill came from the steam railways, and that the defeat of the measure would mean seriuos loss to many persons throughout the state who have put their money into electric railways. Mr. Piolett, of Bradford county, said that the projectors of trolley lines, if they wanted the right of eminent domain, should be willing to pay for that right, as the steam railroads do. He argued that the use of the country roads would be strongly opposed by the farmers of the state. Mr. Edminston, also a Bradford county farmer, and one of the most popular members of the house, insisted that the bill was one in which the farmer was interested, and that it was not true that the rural population was averse to the extension of the electric railway system. He said because some fellow's old bobtail horse was going to scare at the trolley cars was no reason why this bill should be defeated. He expressed the opinion that the time had come when the farmer who still drove to town behind a yoke of oxen would have to recognize modern methods and fall in with the procession of progress. Mr. Nesbit, of Northumberland, another representative of the grange element in the legislature, also supported the bill in an earnest speech. He said it might be possible to damn public sentiment for a while, but it would eventually overflow the bounds and force the legislature to give the people what they demand. Mr. Martin, of Lawrence, a leaders of the Grangers, gave utterance to similar views. He contended that the people of the country districts are anxious for the extension of the trolley lines.

**An Effort at Reconsideration.**

Those who spoke against the resolution urged that any advancement of this bill, admitting its importance, would mean the sidetracking of other bills equally important. After a very full discussion of the matter the resolution fell by the vote of 81 yeas to 53 nays, being less than the necessary two-thirds vote. There is no question that the friends of the bill were too sanguine, and permitted the resolution to be defeated through their failure to demand the yeas and nays, which would have placed the members on record. A standing vote does not do this so effectively. Of course they were much disappointed, and an effort will be made to reconsider the vote by which the resolution fell.

The Young bill is one of the most important before the legislature, and there is no measure pending in which so many people are interested. For several years the trolley railway development throughout the state has been remarkable, and not until the supreme court interfered with a disastrous decision affecting the rights of abutting property owners on highways did the construction of these railways through the country districts cease. Under this decision the electric railway people found it almost impossible to go ahead, and the bill which is being so vigorously antagonized by the steam railroads is intended to remedy the existing condition of things.

Lieutenant Governor Lyon's proposition to oust the present city administration of Pittsburg, as embodied in a bill now before the legislature, was given a very decided push forward last Thursday. This measure has been called "Jack the Ripper," because of its radical provisions. Primarily the bill is intended to reclassify the cities of the state and put Pittsburg in the first class, with Philadelphia. Accompanying the main proposition is a provision ousting from office the mayor and other city officials ten days after the approval of the bill, and authorizing the governor to appoint their successors. Until recently it was not expected that this bill would be seriously urged upon the members of the legislature, but the feeling of bitterness between the factions in the Republican party has grown so intense as to induce the Quay faction to insist upon the passage of this bill, in order to punish Senators Magee and Flinn and their anti-Quay adherents in Pittsburg. On Thursday Senator Quay directed his forces over the long distance telephone from Washington, and his lieutenants marshaled the forces so well that the bill had a substantial majority on second reading. It is said that no further effort will be made to pass the bill, but friends of Senators Magee and Flinn are of the opinion that the other side will push the measure to final passage. One of the features of the fight on this bill was the alliance of the Democratic minority with the Quay people.

**Counties Must Pay For Extradition.**

One of the bills which is being pushed through the legislature with all the celerity possible requires counties to pay the costs and expenses of apprehending and returning a fugitive from justice charged with or convicted of a felony. It has already passed the senate, and last evening was read the second time in the house. Today it goes to final passage on a special order. The purpose of this bill is to extradite Charles Still, who was convicted at York three years ago of administrating knockout drops to a resident of that city. Still fled the country after his conviction, and was apprehended recently at Glasgow. He is now in jail at London, awaiting extradition. The commissioners of York county have refused to pay the expenses of bringing Still back, which explains the rush on this bill. Still was formerly a police officer at York, and was involved in several brutal encounters.

Friends of the proposition to change the basis of distributing the school funds among the several counties are awaiting with much anxiety the disposition of the bill dividing the appropriation on the basis of one-third on the number of schools, one-third on the children in the schools and the balance on the taxables. Philadelphia is particularly opposed to any change, because the suggestion in this bill would reduce the amount of money received by Philadelphia to the extent of over $200,000. Pittsburg will also be seriously affected, but the members of the legislature from that city generously admit that the country districts do not get their share.

An interesting question was submitted to Attorney General McCormick by the secretary of agriculture in connection with the investigation of bribery charges against an agent of the dairy and food commissioner at Pittsburg. The head of the department of agriculture wanted to know whether his department would be justified in paying the attorney's fees and costs in the case of the accused agent of the state, or whether such fees and expenses should be paid by the agent himself. The attorney general says the question is one of great importance and deserving of the most careful consideration. He concludes that the commonwealth should incur no obligations and pay no expense either in the way of counsel fees or costs in such an investigation. He suggests that to do so would be to establish a bad precedent.

**Suit to Restrain State Officials.**

An unusual proceeding was commnced in the Dauphin county courts last Friday to restrain Governor Hastings and Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder from issuing a charter to the Franklin Gas company or any other corporation for the purpose of supplying gaslight to the city of Pittsburg. This is the first proceeding of the kind in the history of the commonwealth. The case will be watched with much interest by the bar of the state, as well as by the parties concerned, for the reason that the right to restrain the governor from issuing a corporate franchise is a novel legal proposition in Pennsylvania.

The committee appointed by the chairman of the Republican state committee to revise the various reform bills indorsed by the party organization, so as to make them conform to the views of the majority, has had a couple of meetings, but its work is not yet completed. The civil service bill seems to be giving the committee the most trouble. This measure is not popular with the working politicians, and considerable diplomacy must be used to make it all acceptable. The present bill provides for an annual expenditure of $25,000 in salaries, which the committee regards as a bad feature. They think this commission should be self sustaining, like the state pharmaceutical board, the revenues to be derived from the applicants for examination. The present bill makes applicants for all positions stand about the same examinations, which is regarded as unfair, and will be changed. As the bill will likely be made to apply to all cities all the policemen and firemen in the state may be put under its provisions. All the other bills will be reported practically in their original form.

Some important changes have been made in the Elkin bill imposing a tax on direct inheritances. These changes have been made by the senate committee on finance, and are sure to create trouble. Two additional sections have been added, one providing that every insurance company incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, except purely mutual concerns, without capital stock and purely mutual beneficial associations, shall pay a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross premiums and assessments received from business transacted in this state. The tax on foreign insurance companies is increased from 2 to 4 per cent upon all business done in this state. The amendment that is sure to start a buzz is one repealing the provision of the present law giving half the tax on the foreign fire insurance companies to cities and boroughs for the use of disabled firemen.

Both senate and house will adjourn on Thursday, so that the lawmakers may go to Philadelphia to participate in the Washington monument ceremonies. Governor Hastings and staff and all the state officials will also be present.

Attorney General McCormick, under the direction of a resolution of the legislature, approved by the governor, will investigate the claim of the Cornplanter Indians to a portion of the ground now covered by Oil City.

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*FIRST—Make your Money Honestly.*

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While you are earning it by making something which you probably don't want, somebody else is equally busy making something you do want. Don't be worsted in the trade until you find the best place to spend it, hold the dollar so tightly that the eagle screams and the Goddess of Liberty expostulates.

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Ladies' seamless black hose with white feet, 2 pairs for 25c.
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Large line of table glass ware just opened. Prettier goods for the money than we have shown before, 5c., 10c. and 15c. each.
Beautifully decorated, large size, lava cuspidors, 10c. each.
Gilt top Jardinieres in cardinal, maroon, blue, green, at 10c. each.

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## LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church convened in Watsontown on Tuesday, May 4th, and continued until May 9th. The resident pastor of the Lutheran church there is A. O. Mullen and the president of the Synod Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D., of Sunbury, Pa. The opening exercises consisted of a sermon by the president followed by the organization of Synod on the following morning.

The sessions during the entire week were mainly taken up with the business of Synod, a detailed account of which would not be interesting to the general reader. Reports on Apportionment and State of Religion were very encouraging; the amount of benevolence reaching fully $2000 more than last year. The interest in church services and work is gratifying, and the additions to the church unusually large. All the sessions were lively, carried on with promptness and energy, making all present feel that they were being benefitted, and reflecting credit upon the presiding officers.

The evening sessions were taken up with sermons and addresses on Missions and Education in the Church. Revs. Dr. Scholl and Hartman were there, and gave most interesting and helpful talks. The great day was of course the Sabbath, when the best preachers of Synod occupied the pulpits of most of the churches.

Communion was observed in the afternoon in which all the members of Synod participated.

In the evening of the Sabbath the ordination services took place. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, D. D., of Milton, after which young men were set apart for the Gospel Ministry by the imposition of hands, and most solemn services.

There are 51 clerical and 44 lay delegates to Synod, nearly all of whom were present, making quite a body.

All were hospitably and kindly entertained by the people of Watsontown, and Synod was upon the whole a most helpful and pleasant one.

The Annual Convention of the W. H. & F. Missionary Society of the Susquehanna Synod will meet in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, May 19, 20, and 21, beginning Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of Sister Societies are most cordially invited to be present. Every body welcome to all the sessions.

**JONAS LONG'S SONS'**
**WEEKLY CHATS.**

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
May 13th, 1897.

Our new store directory.

Reorganized departments, space enlarged, stocks increased. The entire second floor is now a ladies' and children's sales room. Convenient, away from the busy first floor. Departments located there are Cloaks, Jackets, Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Infants' Outfits, Boys' Clothing. Quick, easy running elevators make these departments easy of access. And our ladies' reception room is a cosy corner to while away your leisure time. The Shoe Store is now located on the first floor, left of the entrance. The Men's Furnishings is pleasantly located to right of entrance. You will find the entire store greatly improved from the rearrangement of the stocks. We will be pleased to have you visit us. In the meantime the mail order system is at your command. Drop a postal card for immediate needs. You'll be satisfied with the results.

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Ladies' Vici Kid Tan and Black Oxford Ties, flexible soles, width, C to E, easy and graceful, the proper shoe for this season, our price is far below the average shoe store price, $1.48.

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